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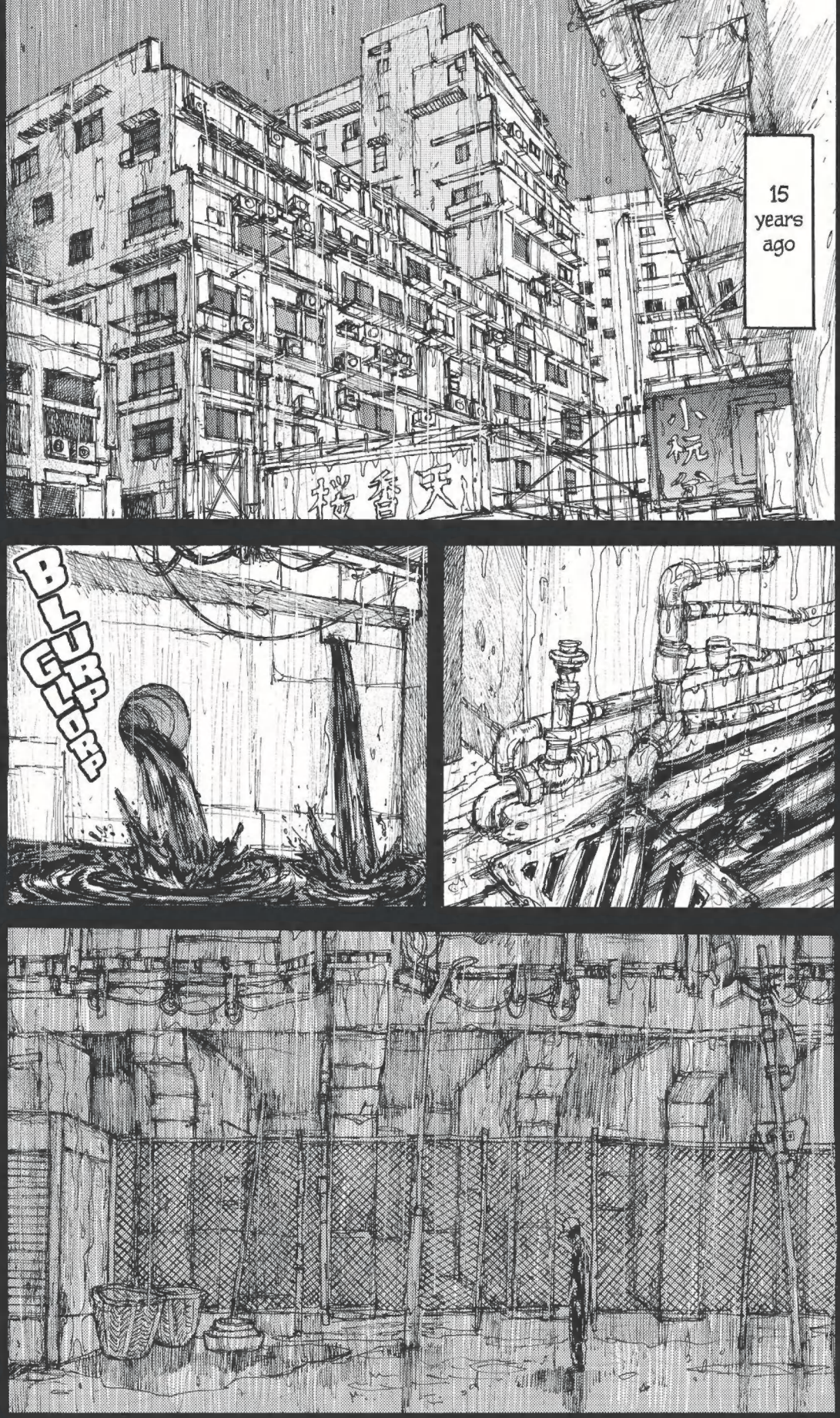
SPELL 56
MEETIN' IN THE RAIN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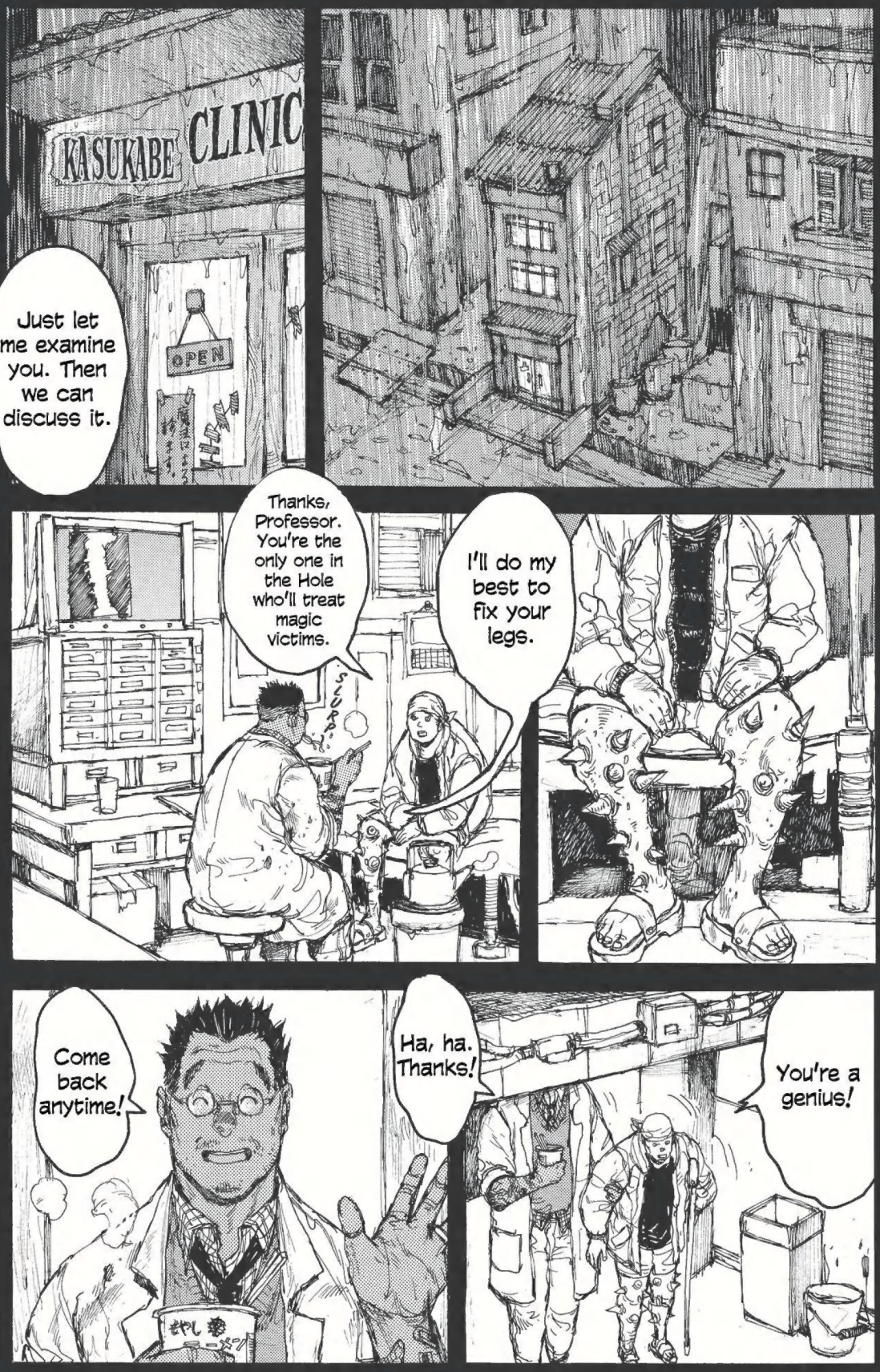
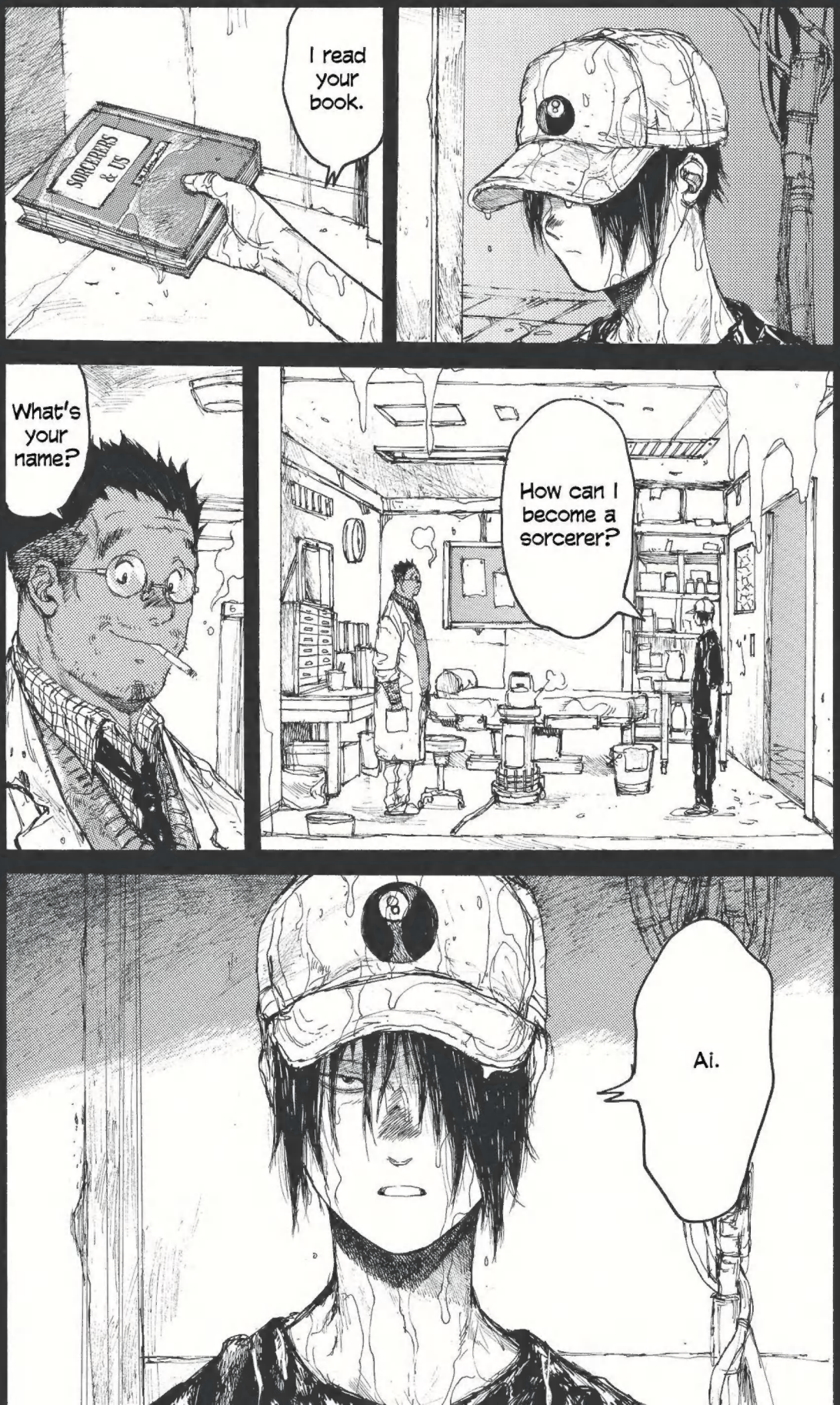
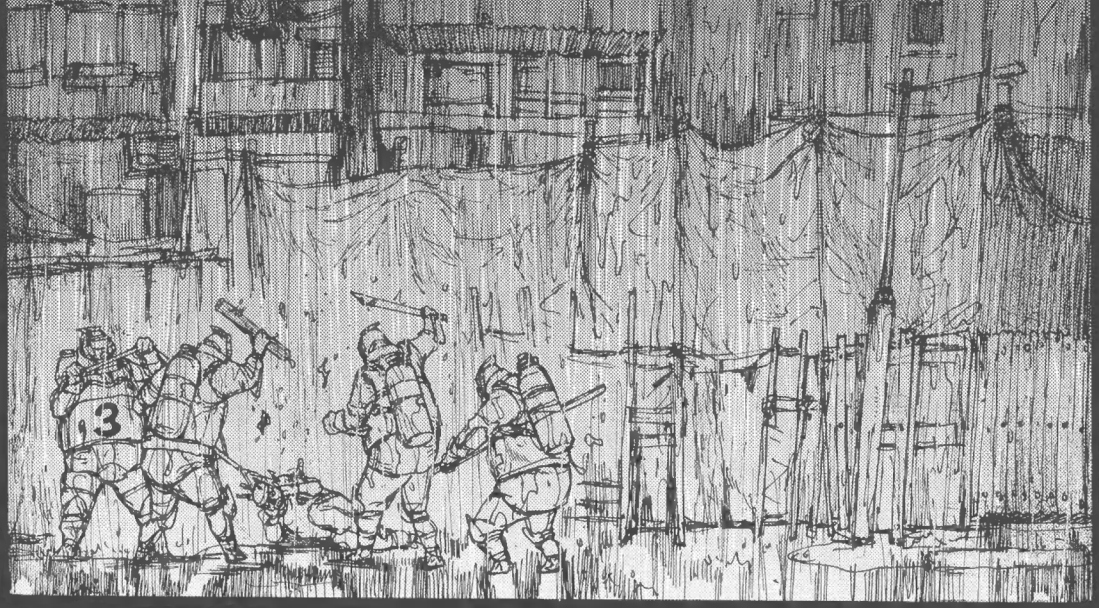
BLURP GLORP


KASUKABE CLINIC
OPEN
Just let me examine you. Then we can discuss it.
Thanks, Professor. You're the only one in the Hole who'll treat magic victims.
SLURP
I'll do my best to fix your legs.
Come back anytime!
Ha, ha. Thanks!
You're a genius!

I wish I was...
Sigh.
A genius, huh?
?
DRIP
You must be new. How can I help you?


I read your book.
SORCERERS & US
What's your name?
How can I become a sorcerer?
Ai.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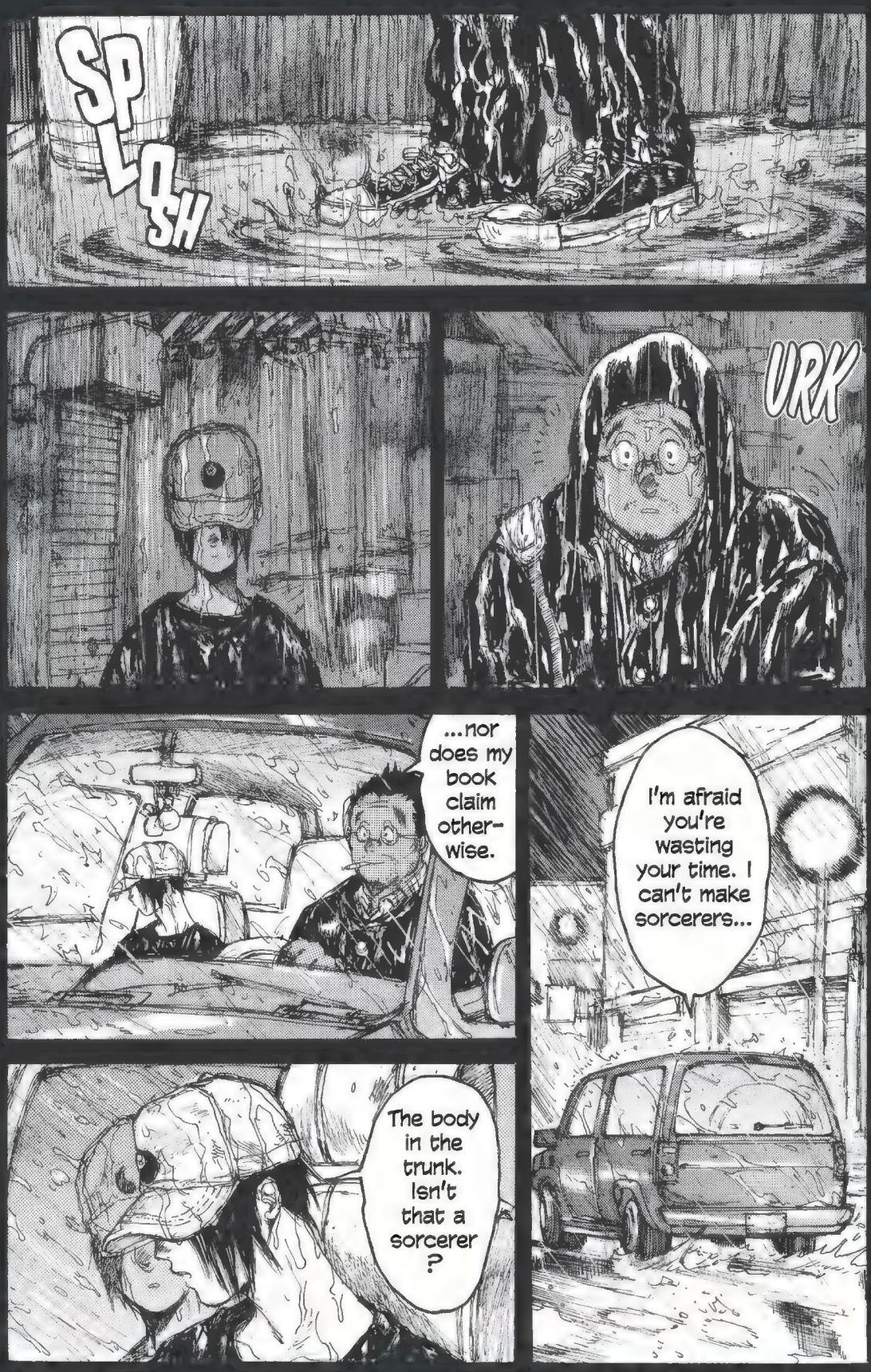
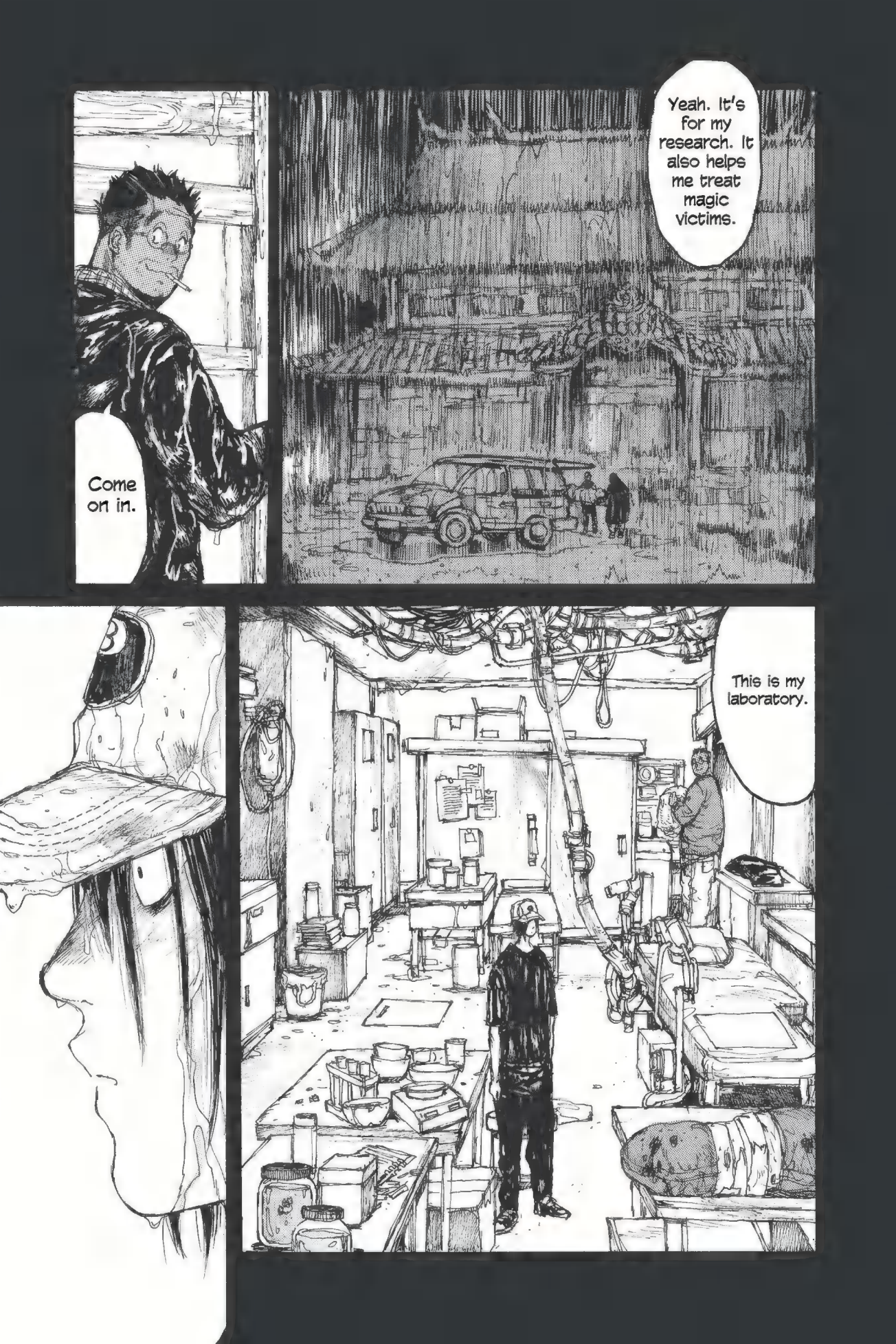
KRRAK
SPLISH
SK-K-K-


SPLOSH
URK
...nor does my book claim otherwise.
I'm afraid you're wasting your time. I can't make sorcerers...
The body in the trunk. Isn't that a sorcerer?


Come on in.
Yeah. It's for my research. It also helps me treat magic victims.
This is my laboratory.

Are they all sorcerers?
Your name sounds like a sorcerer. Kasukabe.
Towel off or you'll catch a cold.
My wife is one. But I haven't seen her for a long time.
She got sick and I tried to help. So I started learning about sorcerers. That turned into my mission.
Your wife was a sorcerer...!
Yeah, she dumped me, though.
I took her name when I published my first book. Been using it ever since.

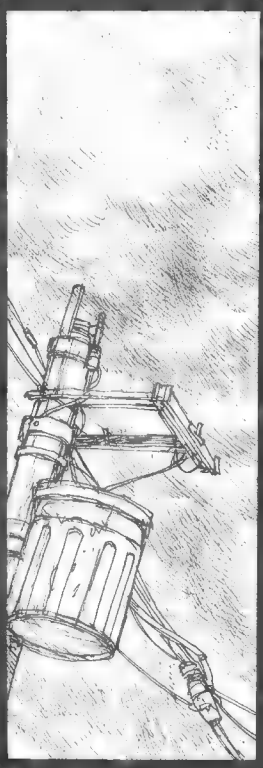
Yeah. I've been quietly amassing the bodies of those murdered by the locals.
Why do you want to become a sorcerer?
Do you have a family? Is it okay for you to hang out here so late?
.....
I live with my grandpa. But he's always working and never home.

CLINIC
The surgery was successful.
Nngh!
Thank you, Doc.
You'll be walking again before you know it.

BONGGG
BONGGG
Is my work all for nothing?
Or am I...
Human bodies aren't designed to take the shock of magic. Nearly all of my patients die like this.
He died from magic? Hope you made sure to put the plate in?
No worries.

KASUKABE CLINIC
Hope you feel better.

Take these pills after breakfast and dinner.
KASUKABE CLINIC
OPEN



Ai, let's get lunch!

So, you've been helping me for almost ■ year now.

Ever miss your wife?
Ha, ha, ha.

I wonder if this sky has something to do with the world of sorcerers?

Don't tell me you're still trying to become a sorcerer?
What do you do in the lab every day after finishing work?
...
And you've never answered me.
You asked me that before.
Why? Why's it so important to you?
You flatter me.
That's your mission in life, right?
You help magic victims.
Everyone in the Hole is potential prey for sorcerers. Is it that you're sick of living like that?
There's nothing to live for in this damn town.
It's...

They caught a sorcerer and threw him into the sewage pit— alive!
Ai! Come on!
Gulp, gulp
He's too far out!
Shit!
The pit's a mix of wastewater, chemicals, and corpses... It's dangerous stuff.
BUBBLE
Nothing we can do. Let's go.

Let's go home, Ai.
Ai!
Hakk!
KASUKABE
DOCTOR IS IN

RIP
Stay with me, Ai!
The pit-water melted his skin and leached into his organs. It's only a matter of time...
!!
Why did you risk your life for him?
Cough, cough.
Doc. Did the sorcerer live?
Note-book ...in my desk drawer ...
He's alive. But not for long.

He's the last body we needed. Now we can operate.
You want me to do this operation ?
You can't be seri- ous ...
Now I understand why you came here in the first place.
I'm dead if you don't operate, anyway.
You can do it, Doc. And it'll help your research.
Okay. It's the least I can do to give you a little hope.
Su...
Please, Doc. If I die, I want to die as a sorcerer.

I'm doing it for Ai, not that it'll help.
GGGGH
Am I out of my mind?
Done.
He's showing some reflex response, but...
KASUKABE CLINIC
I'll be damned...!
Ungh...
!!
I suspect he'll die a vegetable.

How do you feel? This is a miracle.
And let me document your recovery.
You'll need some follow-up surgeries. But let's focus on physical therapy to build up your strength.
Of course it's too early to tell, given his condition.
It's amazing he survived that pit-water, let alone the surgery. The real question is, is he really a sorcerer now?
DAY 1
FLASH

I just can't believe sorcerers can be created.
Sure, go ahead. Get some fresh air.
Doc. Since I can walk now... I'd like to go out today.
DAY 201
FLASH
Looking back... I think maybe I was reborn.
When I jumped into the pit, an' got pulled down into the sludge and shit, I felt like I turned into the Hole itself.
Doc.

I know it, Dr. Kasukabe.
I'm a sorcerer now.

The next day, I found Ai dead.

Present day
HOLE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
LIVING DEAD DAY HEADQUARTERS
NEXT YEAR PRIZE REQUESTS
AI'S BODY DISAP-PEARED...
...SO THERE ARE TWO POSSI-BILITIES.
KILL ZOMBIE
NO BODIES WITH THAT NUMBER HAVE EVER BEEN COL-LECTED ON A LIVING DEAD DAY.
"AI COLEMAN. PLATE NUMBER 96925."
PROF. KASUKABE, HERE'S THAT DOCUMENT FROM 13 YEARS AGO.
THE WAX DOLL I SAW...IS AI?
AI DIDN'T RISE FROM THE GRAVE AS A ZOMBIE.
THAT MEANS ...

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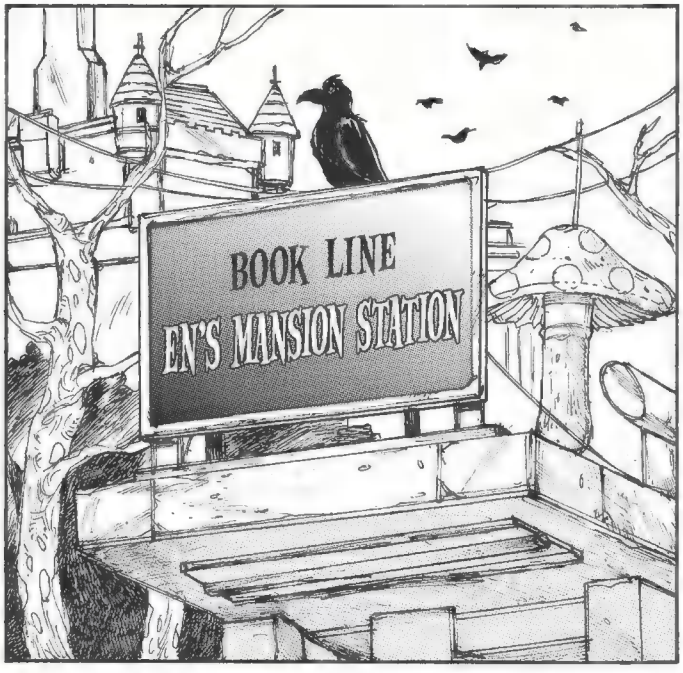
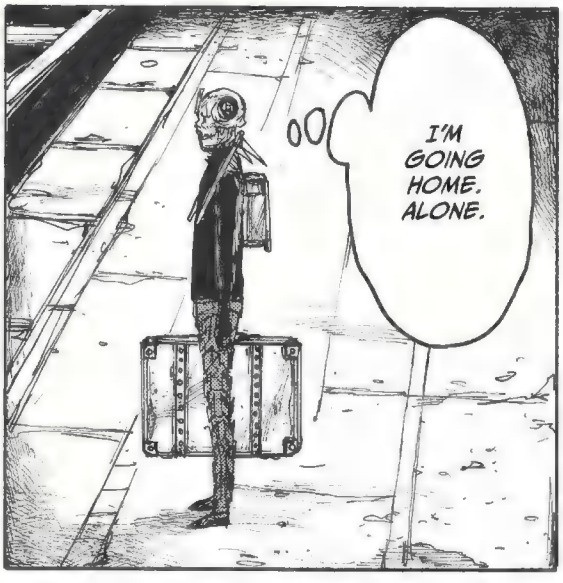
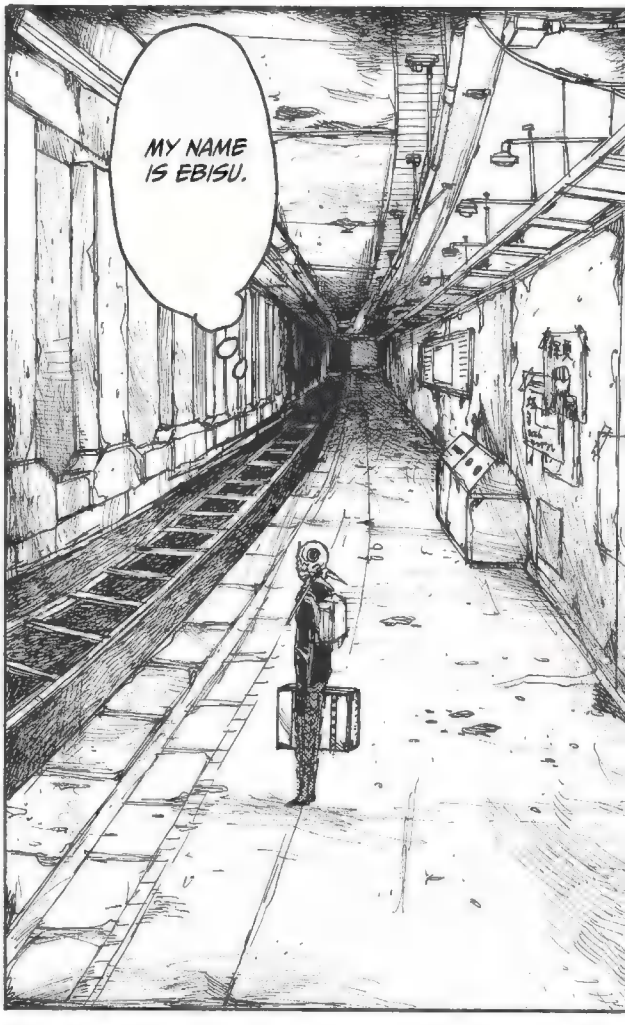
JOURNEY WITH A FRIEND


BOOK LINE
EN'S MANSION STATION

KAAAW!


I'M GOING HOME. ALONE.


MY NAME IS EBISU.

I'VE HAD AMNESIA EVER SINCE THE LIZARD-HEAD MAN ATTACKED ME.

NOW THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO STAY ANY LONGER.
LIFE AT EN'S MANSION WAS HARD.
THANKS TO EN'S MUSHROOMS, THOUGH, I MANAGED TO REMEMBER MY PARENTS AND COME TO MY SENSES.
BUT...
I, UH, WAS OFF DUTY AND, LIKE, THOUGHT I'D COME TO SEE YOU OFF...
SHIT! BUSTED!
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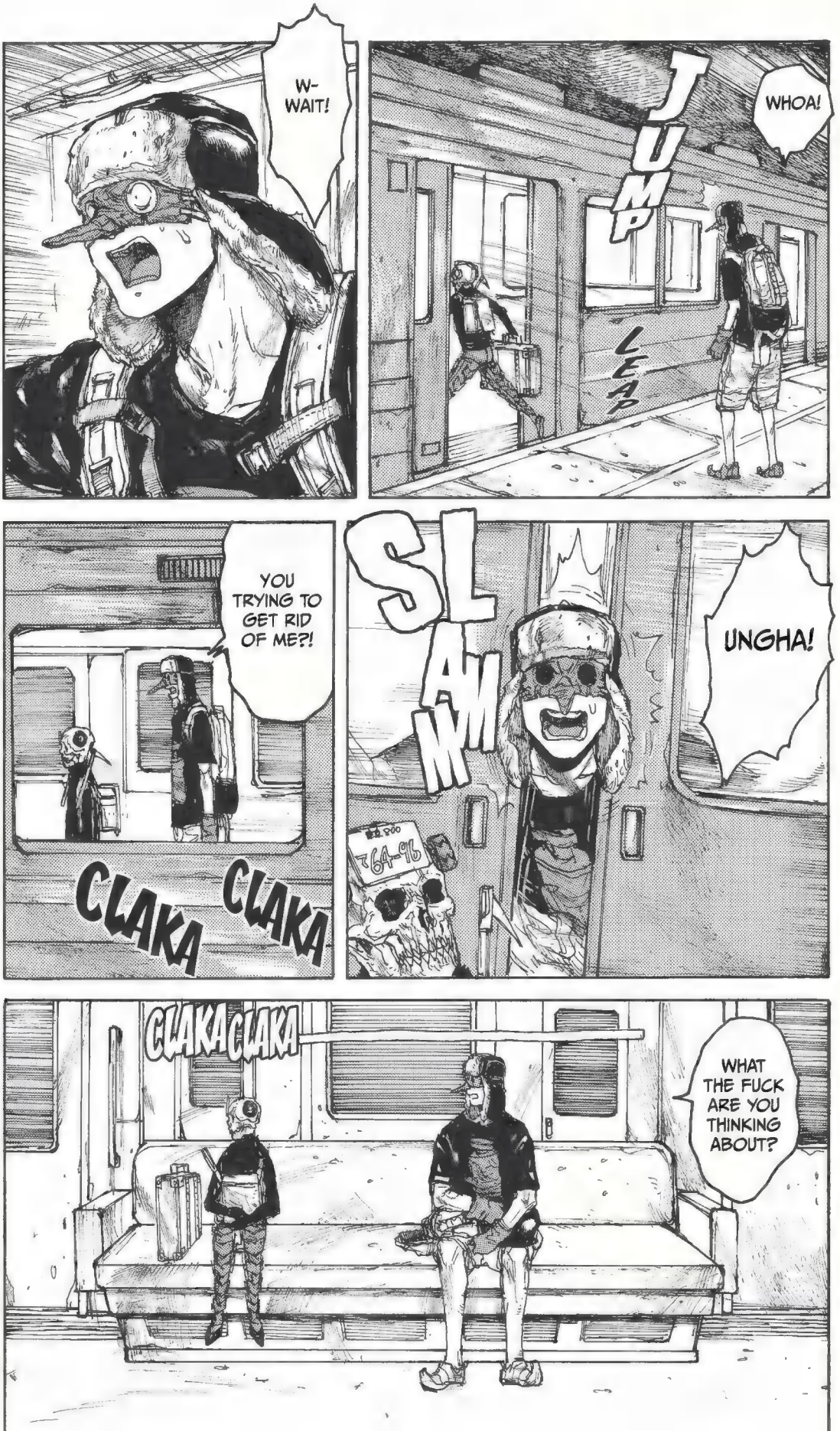
DOKUKINOK
OUT NOW!

I DON'T WASTE OXYGEN ON CHIT-CHAT. I'M A SILENT SORCERESS.
WHAT, YOU REMEMBER YOU WERE A MUTE OR SOMETHING?
I WONDER IF THE NEXT TRAIN IS A LOCAL?
WELL? SAY SOMETHING!
SKREEEE
DUMB FUCK.
BITCH!
DING
...
NOW YOU'RE NOT GETTING ON?
SKK
...


W-
WAIT!
JUMP
LEAP
WHOA!
YOU TRYING TO GET RID OF ME?!
CLAKA
CLAKA
SLAM
UNGHA!
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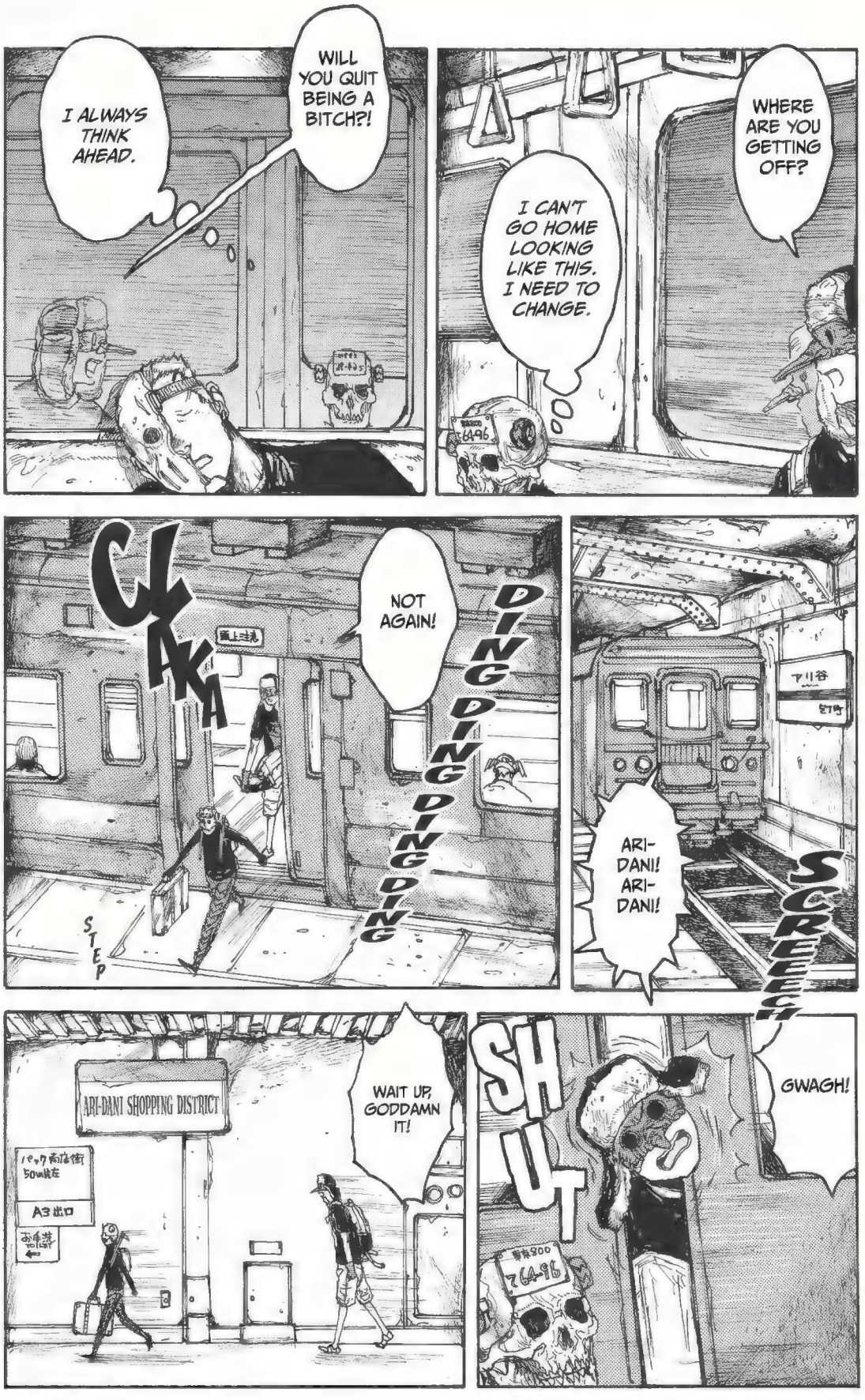
CLAKACLAKA
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?


I ALWAYS THINK AHEAD.
WILL YOU QUIT BEING A BITCH?!
WHERE ARE YOU GETTING OFF?
I CAN'T GO HOME LOOKING LIKE THIS. I NEED TO CHANGE.
CLAKA
NOT AGAIN!
DING DING DING DING DING
STEP
SCREECH
ARI-DANI! ARI-DANI!
SHUT
GWAGH!
WAIT UP, GODDAMN IT!
ARI-DANI SHOPPING DISTRICT
A3出口

TOILET
BATH-ROOM, HUH.
TOILET
MY CLOTHES FROM EN'S MANSION ARE ALL SHIT.
I HAD THIS THING CUSTOM TAILORED, BUT FUCKIN' FUJITA RUINED IT!
MY PARENTS ONLY KNOW ME WEARING CUTE STUFF. THEY'LL FREAK IF THEY SEE ME LIKE THIS!
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ISN'T EVEN MY CUP SIZE...

FUJITA'S UGLY-ASS CLOTHES FROM THE HOLE.
...AND THIS BONE DRESS DOESN'T EVEN COVER MY ASS.
A BIG DRESS. TOO LOOSE IN THE CHEST.
WEIRD-ASS UNI-FORMS!
A MERMAID DRESS WITH SHELL BRA.
THIS ONE DOESN'T HIDE MY BRA.

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CLACK
FORGET FASHION. I'VE BEEN AWAY FOR SO LONG THAT MOM AND DAD WILL JUST BE HAPPY TO SEE ME.
I'M NOT SAD. I'M FREE.
TOILET
FUCK OFF!
YOU SURE TOOK YOUR SWEET ASS TIME. DIARRHEA?
HEY! I CAN ASK THE BLACK TENT FOR HELP!
DON'T IGNORE ME, DAMN IT!
I HAVE TO SHAKE HIM OFF SOME-HOW.
HA HA HA! SO YOU CAN TALK!

BOOM
SHAKKA
BOOM
BLACK TENT
IS THIS WHERE YOU LIVE?

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
YOU HAVE A FUCKED-UP FAMILY. FIGURES.

SHAKKA
BOOM
JESUS, IT'S LOUD.

BOOM
EBISU. LONG TIME NO SEE. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR FOO, HE'S IN THE BACK. ODA WILL TAKE YOU THERE.
SLAP SLAP
'SUP!
WHO IS THIS JACK-ASS? A NEW GUY?
I'M ODA. I'LL TAKE YOU TO SEE MR. FOO.
WAIT AND SEE, ASS-HOLE.
"SUP" MY ASS. DON'T PRETEND YOU'RE A REGULAR HERE.
BLACK POWDER... I MUST'VE HID SOME BEHIND MY BOOK-CASE.
DO YOU HAVE ANY BLACK POWDER ON YOU? HAVEN'T SEEN MUCH LATELY.
YOU MUST BE EBISU. I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM MR. FOO.
THIS ISN'T YOUR HOME?
DAMN STRAIGHT.
WHAT, NOT INTER-ESTED IN TALKING TO THE HELP?
NOT A FUCKIN' CHANCE.
BREAK ME OFF, HONEY!

WHY, IF IT ISN'T EBISU. LONG TIME NO SEE.
PICKED UP A LITTLE STALKER, HM? LEAVE IT TO ME.
QUIET AS USUAL.
I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
THAT MUST BE HIM.
EBISU !!
USE THE BACK DOOR!

SLAM
WHOA!
HEY.
GRAB
FOO. THIS IS MY PLACE.
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?
WIN THE GAME; I'LL LET YOU SEE EBISU.
I'M BORED. I'D LIKE TO PLAY A GAME.
WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO WITH THIS CLOWN, MR. FOO?
EBISU IS MY FRIEND. LET ME SEE HER!

IT'S CALLED "THE HAND-SHAKE." DON'T KNOW IT?
"GAME"?
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE.
NOW TAKE OFF YOUR GLOVE.
GIVE ME YOUR SMOKE-HAND.
WE SHAKE JUST LIKE THIS, AND RELEASE SMOKE.

WHOEVER GRABS THIS SPRAY CAN OF RESTORATION MAGIC FIRST LOSES THE GAME.
CLAK
WELL, SHIT.
TOO LATE. PLAY OR YOU'VE LOST.
NO. COUNT ME OUT.
THIS CRAZY FUCKING GAME IS MORE SHIN AND NOI'S SPEED!
PUFF

HM?
PSHOOT
MR. FOO!
DON'T WORRY. IT'S NOTHING.
HA-HA! LIKE THAT?
I WON ...

SPPLLL
MY HAND ...
HUH?
PSSHH
SLEEERP
SLEEERP
SPLERP
OH SHIT!
AAAAAH!

YANK
WAAAAAH!
EEEEK!
SHAKE SHAKE
SPRAY
WUSS.
HMM. HOW TO FINISH HIM OFF...?
HOW YOU DOING? HURTS LIKE A BITCH, RIGHT?
MY MAGIC ROTS EVERY-THING.

!
WHIP
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS, ASS-HOLE?
BACK THE FUCK OFF!
DIG
THAT HAS TO BE FAKE.
NO, WAIT. I CAN FEEL THE MAGIC OFF THAT MUSH-ROOM.
I'M A MEMBER OF EN'S FAMILY!
FSSSHHH
THIS IS PROOF!
...
FALL BACK.
ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME, MY BOSS WON'T FORGET IT.

BLACK TENT
DAMN IT ALL!
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
WHERE DID YOU GO, EBISU?
MY HOME!
I'M HOME!
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...BET THEY'LL BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME...
MOM... DAD...
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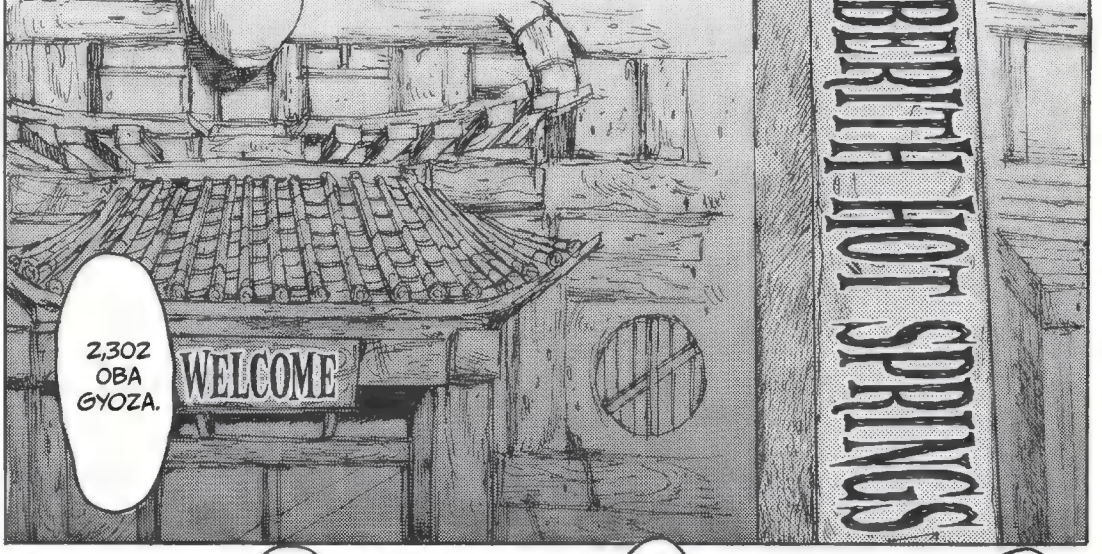
DING DONG
DING DONG
OPEN
YES?
!!
WHO ARE OU?


2,302 OBA GYOZA.
WELCOME
BERUTH HOT SPRINGS

2,305 OBA GYOZA...
...

2,304 OBA GYOZA.

2,303 OBA GYOZA.

SNORE
DAMN, I CAN'T SLEEP! I'M TOO EXCITED...
COUNT-ING GYOZA DOESN'T WORK. IT ONLY MAKES ME HUNGRY.

GETTING UP

MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE A WALK.

RUSTLE
MAN, I NEVER HAVE A HARD TIME SLEEP-ING.
SO THIS SHIT LETS YOU MAKE SMOKE, HUH?
SO LET'S GIVE IT A TRY THEN...
IF I AM A SORCERER, IT SHOULD LET ME MAKE SOME...

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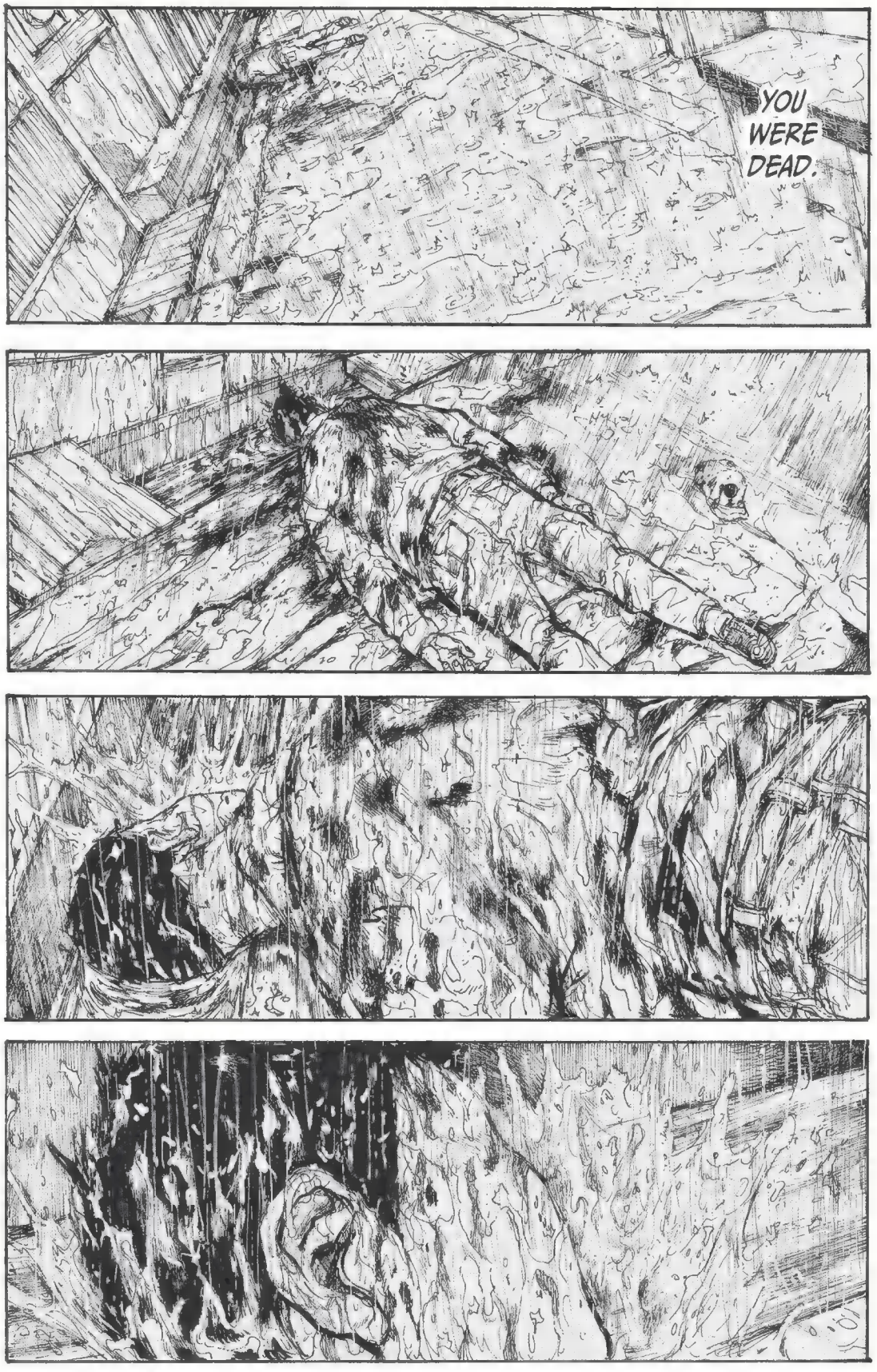
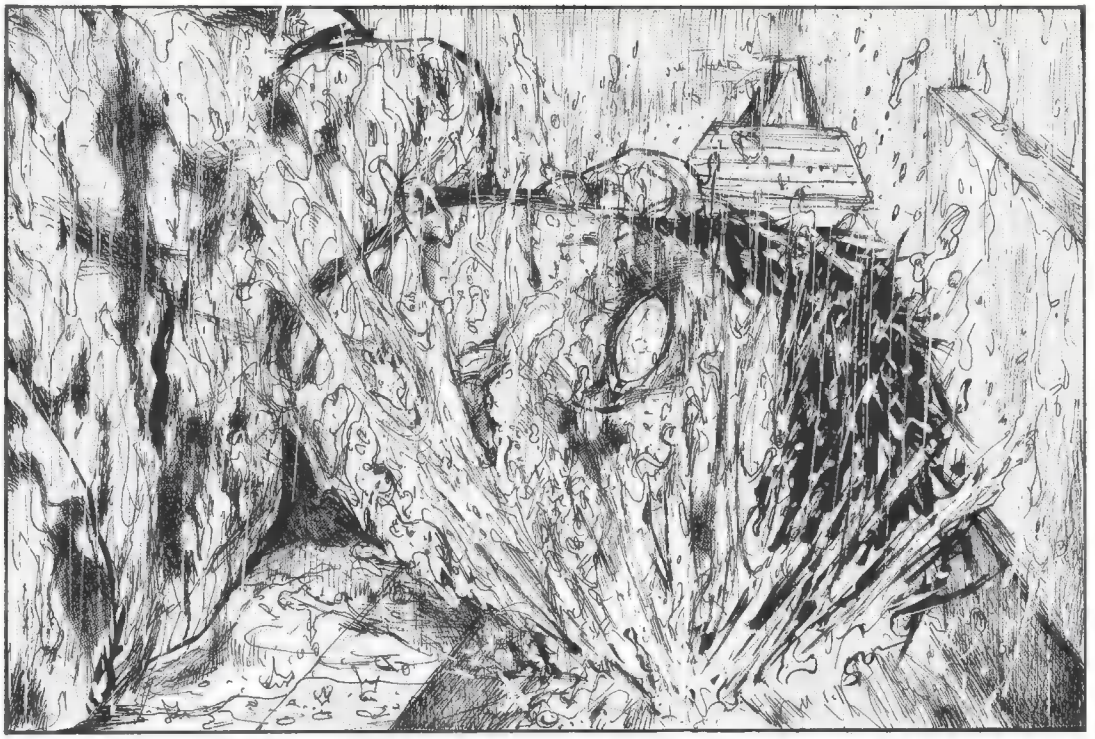
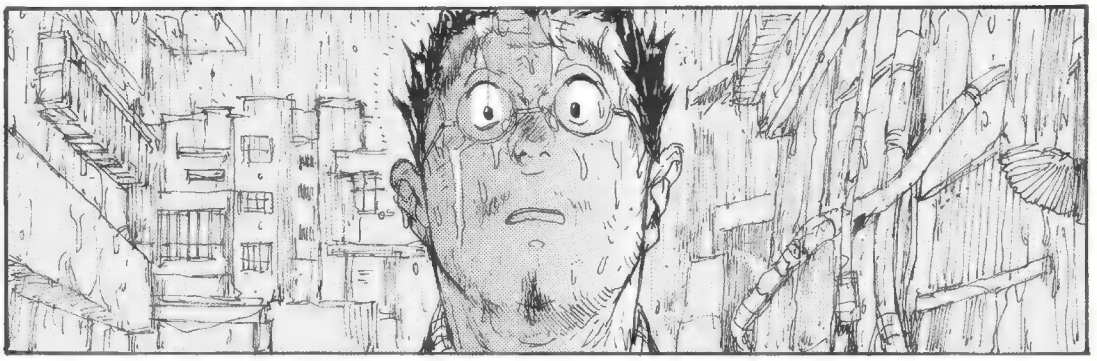
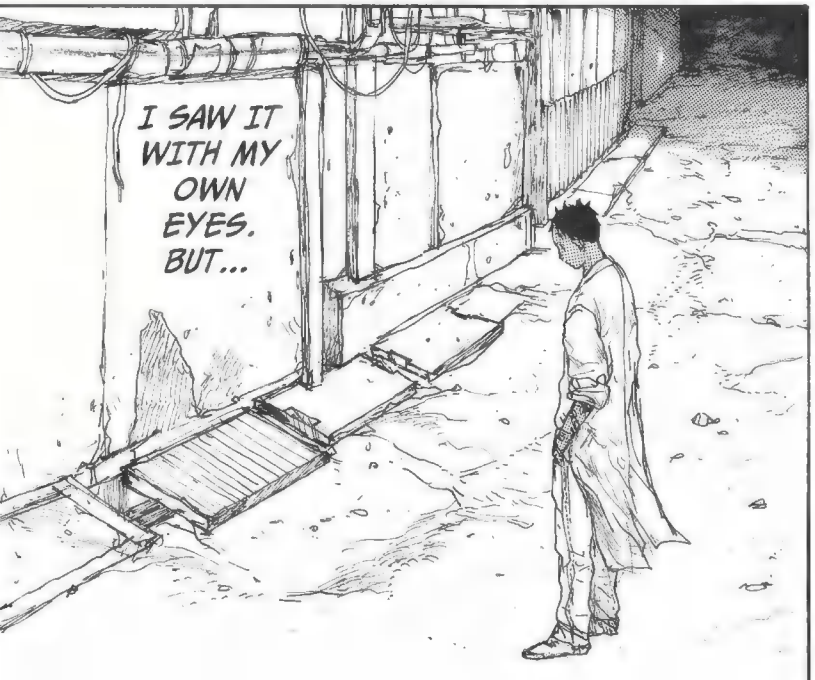
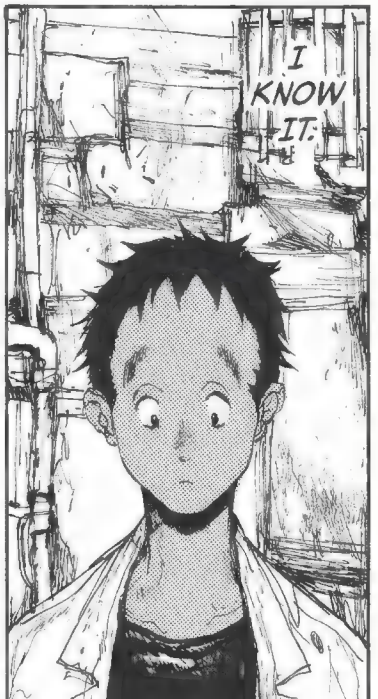
SMALL CHANGE LOVE


YOU
WERE
DEAD.





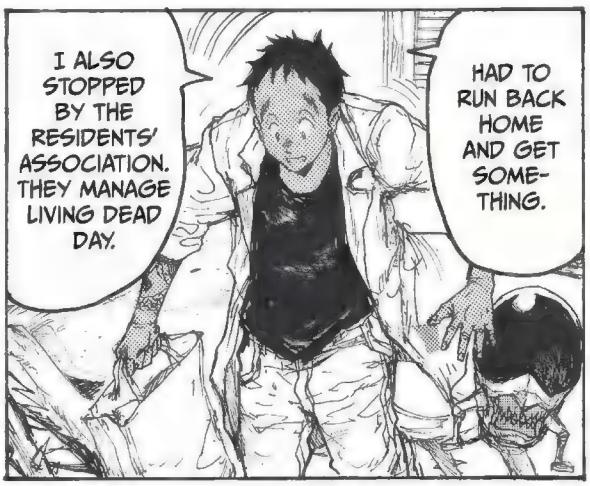

I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES. BUT...


I KNOW IT.

HARA HELL
ALLEY
YEAH, I JUST TALKED TO HIM.
YOU SURE KASUKABE WILL COME?
HE SAID TO START WITHOUT HIM.
FZZZSH
WASH YOUR HANDS

GET OVER IT! THERE WASN'T EVEN A BODY IN THERE!
WHY ON EARTH SHOULD I SHARE FOOD WITH THE RASCALS WHO DESECRATED MY GRAND-SON'S GRAVE?!
WHERE IS MY GRAND-SON'S BODY?!
HARD-BOILED EGG AND LIVER SASHIMI!
WSSSSSH

SCREECH
SORRY I'M LATE!
PROFESSOR.


HAD TO RUN BACK HOME AND GET SOME-THING.
I ALSO STOPPED BY THE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION. THEY MANAGE LIVING DEAD DAY.

WHERE WERE *YOU* WHILE WE WERE DIGGING UP THE GRAVE?

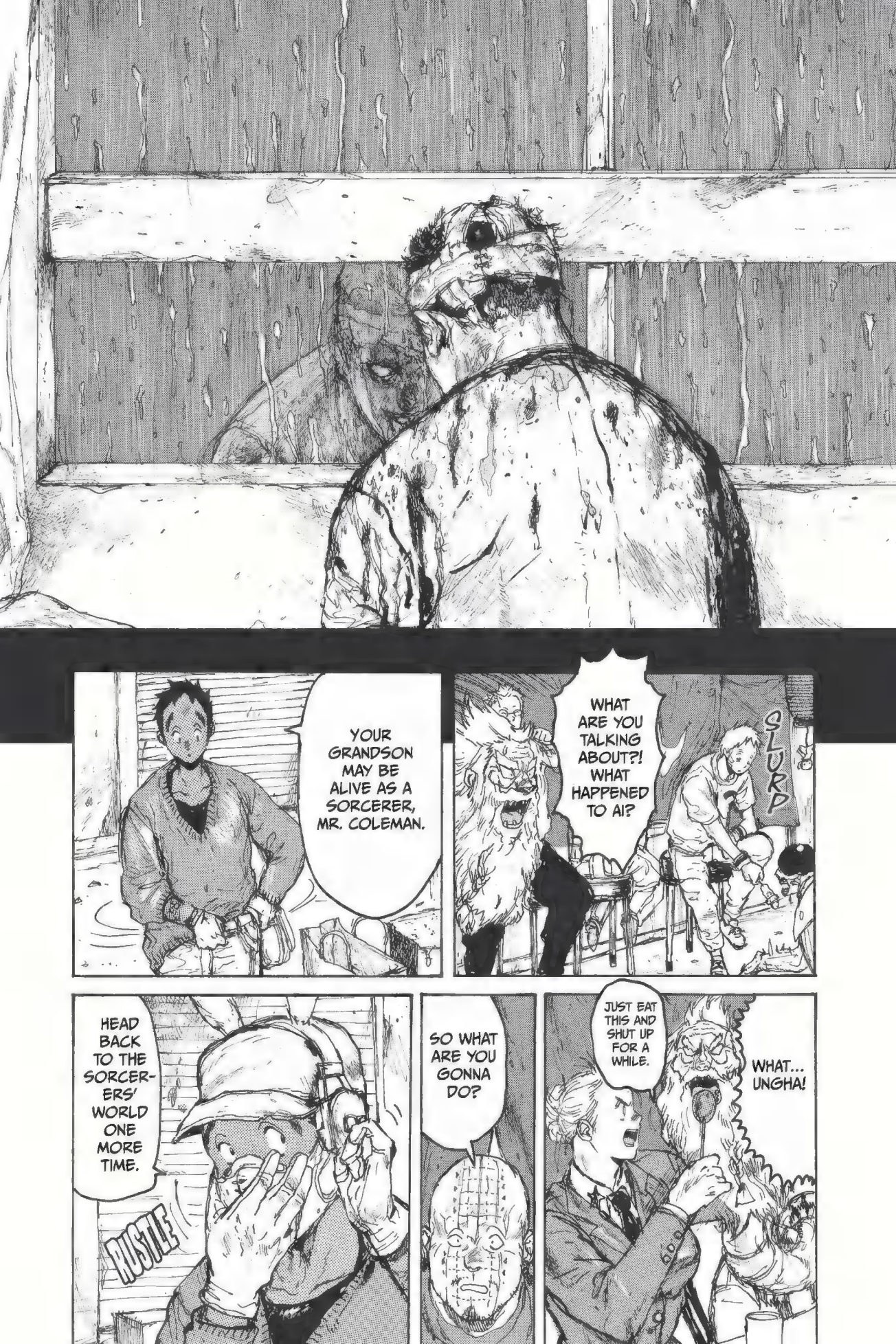
PLATE ?
ANYBODY WHO DIES FROM MAGIC GETS A NUMBERED PLATE EMBEDDED IN THEIR BODY.

I THOUGHT SO TOO, BUT THERE'S NO RECORD OF HIS PLATE BEING COLLECTED.

AHA! SO MY GRANDSON ROSE AS A ZOMBIE!

AI. SO THAT'S HIS NAME?
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY GRAND-SON?!
NOW I THINK THE MODEL FOR THE WAX DOLL WE SAW IN THAT HOUSE...
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNEW OR NOT, MR. COLEMAN, BUT AI WANTED TO BECOME A SORCERER.
...IS AI.
WELL, IN AI'S CASE, I PERFORMED AN OPERATION TO TURN HIM INTO A SORCERER.
I KNEW... COMMON ENOUGH AMONG THE YOUNG-STERS.
BUT WHEN THEY REALIZE THAT SORCERERS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT CREATURES, THEY ALWAYS GIVE UP.

SO THE FILE YOU SHOWED US BEFORE WAS HIS THEN. DID IT WORK?
CHRIST, YOU'RE LOUD!
WHAT THE FUCK?!
LOOKING BACK, AI WAS DIFFER-ENT AFTER THE SURGERY.
I DON'T KNOW. SORCERERS KILLED HIM BEFORE WE FOUND OUT.
SEEMS HE EXPERI-MENTED AT LEAST ONCE, THOUGH.
MAYBE EVEN INSANE. GAVE ME THE CREEPS ON OCCASION.

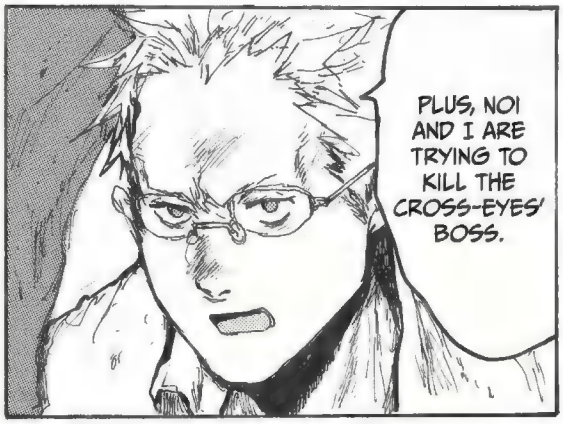

YOUR GRANDSON MAY BE ALIVE AS A SORCERER, MR. COLEMAN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WHAT HAPPENED TO AI?
SLURP
HEAD BACK TO THE SORCERERS' WORLD ONE MORE TIME.
RUSTLE
SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
JUST EAT THIS AND SHUT UP FOR A WHILE.
WHAT... UNGHA!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO OUT THERE?

WHAT?! WE JUST CAME BACK!
NO, NO! I'M NOT GOING!

I HEARD HIS WIFE WAS A SORCERER.
YOU REALLY THINK YOU'LL FOOL ANYONE IN THAT STUPID GETUP?

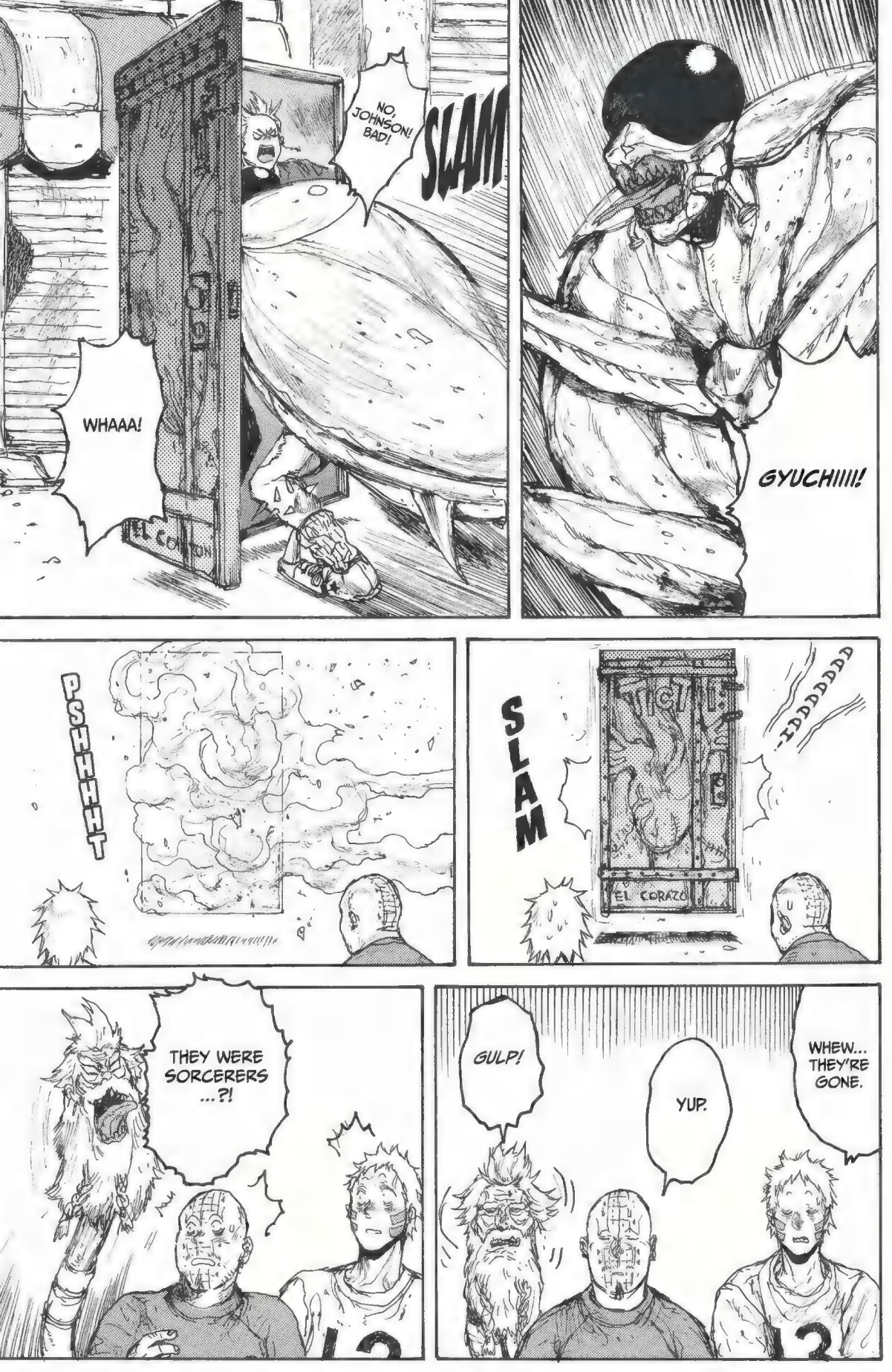
I'LL ASK MY WIFE TO HELP FIND AI.
YOU WANT TO FIND HIM TOO, DON'T YOU?

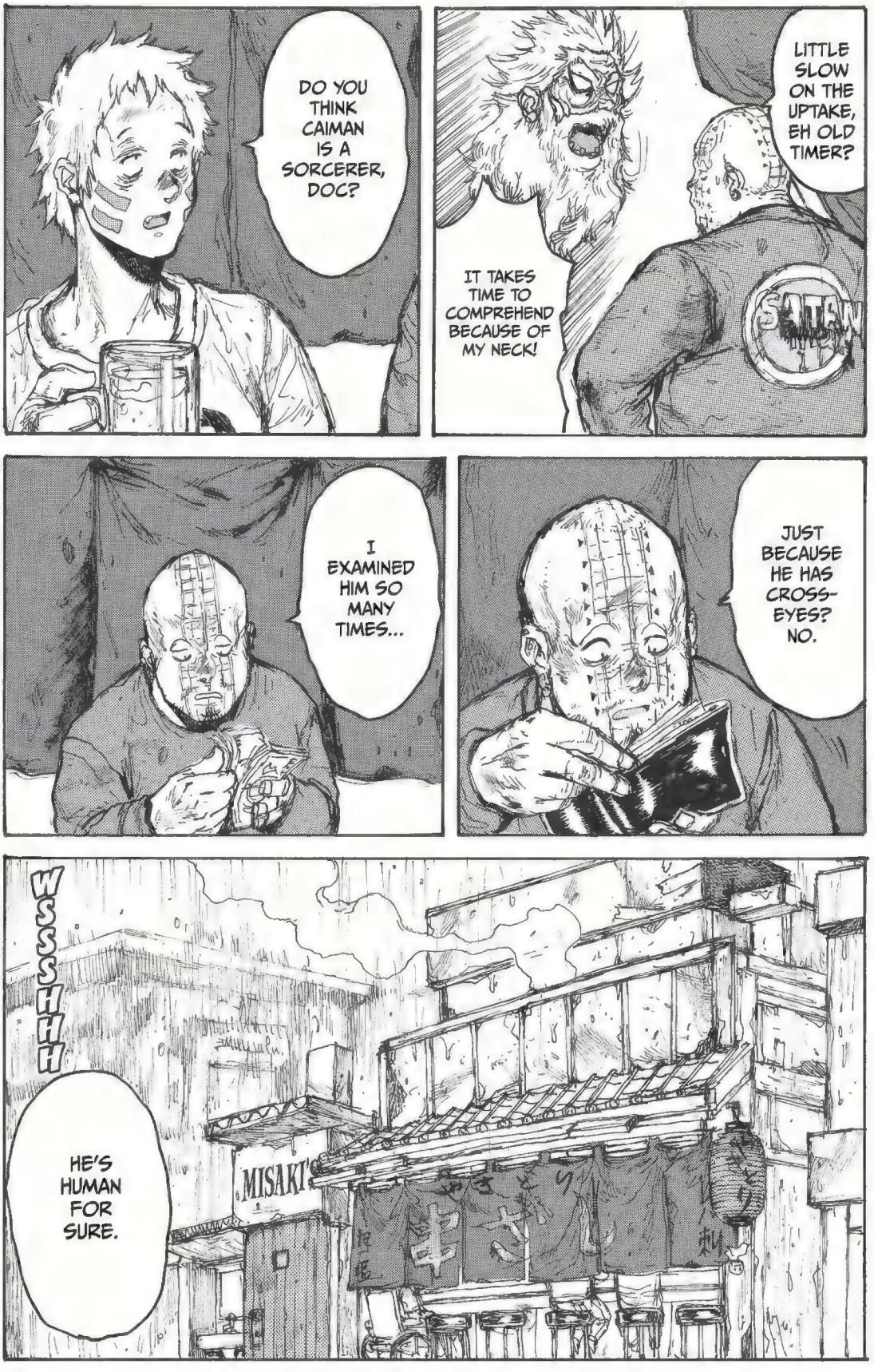

PLUS, NOI AND I ARE TRYING TO KILL THE CROSS-EYES' BOSS.

I'M AWARE OF THAT.

...
THANKS FOR THE GRUB!
WHO'S GONNA PAY FOR ALL THIS...?
LOOKS LIKE RAIN'S COMING. LET'S GO, NOI.
PUFF
WHOA! A SOR-CERER!

I'M WARNING YOU THOUGH, WATCH YOURSELF. DON'T RELY ON US TO PROTECT YOU.
BETTER GO BEFORE THE DOOR CLOSES, PROFES-SOR.
I MAY NOT BE BACK FOR A WHILE.
CAN YOU PAY? HERE'S MY WALLET.
WHEW!
...
I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I FIND AI, MR. COLEMAN!
GOTTA GO!


WHAAA!
NO, JOHNSON! BAD!
SLAM
GYUCHIIII!
PSHHHHT
SLAM
-IDDDDDDD
EL CORAZO
THEY WERE SORCERERS ...?!
GULP!
YUP.
WHEW... THEY'RE GONE.


DO YOU THINK CAIMAN IS A SORCERER, DOC?
LITTLE SLOW ON THE UPTAKE, EH OLD TIMER?
IT TAKES TIME TO COMPREHEND BECAUSE OF MY NECK!
I EXAMINED HIM SO MANY TIMES...
JUST BECAUSE HE HAS CROSS-EYES? NO.
WSSSHHH
HE'S HUMAN FOR SURE.
MISAKI

Berith
AHCHOO !!
SWALLOW IT? SHOOT IT?
HOW DO I USE THIS BLACK POWDER?
SNIFF
IS SOME-BODY TALKING ABOUT ME?
KACHUNK KACHUNK
MAYBE I SHOULD WAKE UP NATSUKI AND ASK.

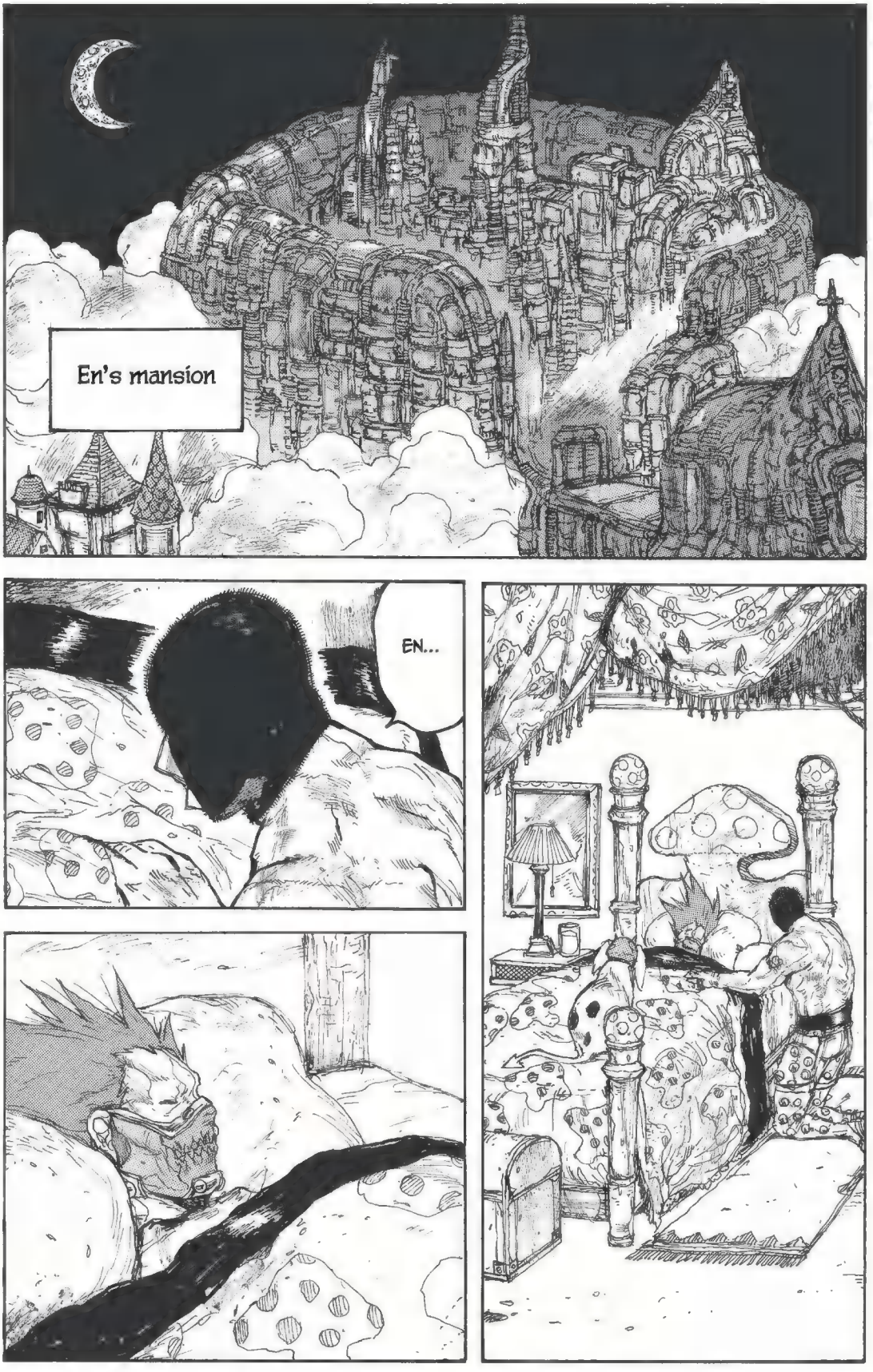
I FOUND 100N!
NICE!
HM?
GUESS SOME SORCERERS ARE POOR, TOO.
...
KACHUNG KACHUNG
EVERY TIME. THIS MACHINE'S LIKE OUR LUCKY CHARM.
OUR LITTLE SIDE-HUSTLE AFTER WORK!
CROSS-EYES!!

IT'S THEM!
NO QUESTION.
KLAK

FLI
NG
HUH?
HM?!
SM
EK
EXACTLY WHO THE *FUCK* ARE YOU?

I'M...
RISU'S FRIEND?
I'M A FRIEND OF RISU.

TAKE ME TO HIM.


En's mansion
EN...

YO! I HEARD EN COLLAPSED.
SHIN! NOI!
SWING
FRIENDS OF YOURS, HUH?
THEY'RE WITH ME. LEAVE 'EM BE.
WH-? HUMANS FROM THE HOLE!
HELLO !
WHA-WHA-WHAT ?!
.....
YOU DIDN'T NOTICE?
ACTUALLY... THAT WAS ME. PRE-TENDING.
WHERE'S NIKAIDO?

WAY TO GO, CAIMAN!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS.
THE REAL NIKAIDO RAN AWAY WITH THE LIZARD MAN.
WE LOST CONTACT WITH OUR MUSHROOM COLLECTING TEAM AFTER THEY REPORTED SEEING A WOMAN THAT RESEMBLED HER IN TORUKU NEAR ZAGAN.
I HAVE AN INTEREST-ING REPORT ABOUT LADY NIKAIDO.

SPELL 59
RETURN OF THE MUSHROOMS!!

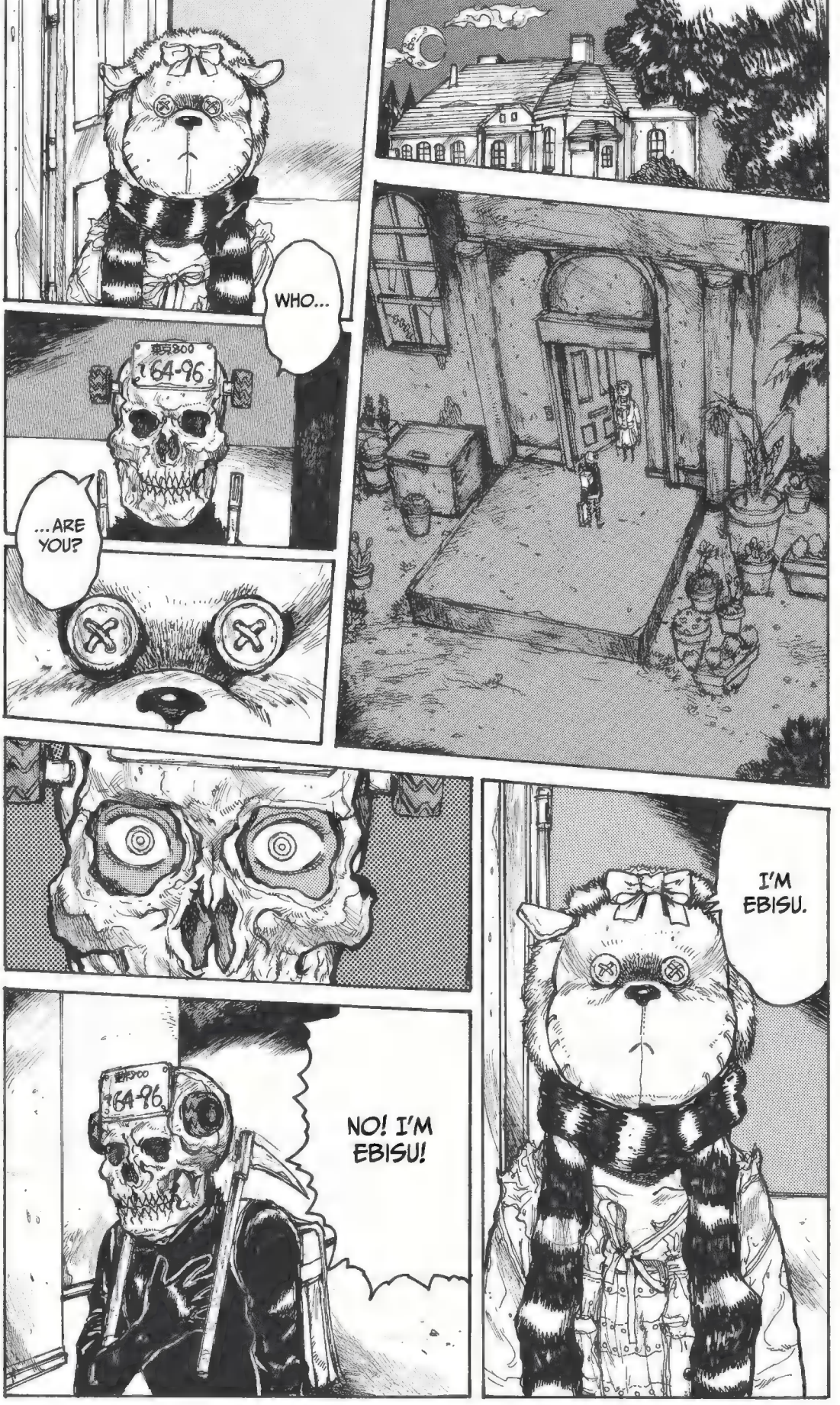
Berith Springs
CAIMAN?
...?
WHERE'D HE GO?

ZIP
DASH
WHERE ARE YOU, CAIMAN?
I GOT A BAD FEELING ...

ARE YOU OKAY, BOSS?
EN! YOU'RE AWAKE!
HSSSH
I'M SO HAPPY!
EEEEEK
WHERE TO NOW, LORD EN?
EH... EN...!
OH NO! CHOTA!
THUD

BRR
RR
N
PSHEW
GOING TO FIND NIKAIDO?
MY CONTRACT WILL GUIDE ME TO HER.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LIZARD-HEADED FUCK MYSELF.
BRRRN
MEET ME THERE!
BRRN

!
HAHH, HAHH.
AN OLD MANSION. THAT'S ALL.
WHAT'S UP THERE?
ON THIS PATH?
SHE WENT STRAIGHT AHEAD.
EXCUSE ME, DID A GIRL IN A SKULL MASK COME THIS WAY?
GODDAMN THAT EBISU...
THANKS ...


WHO...
64-96
...ARE YOU?
I'M EBISU.
NO! I'M EBISU!
64-96

DASH
THUD
PUSH
YOU BITCH!
IT'S ME! I'M HOME!
MOM! DAD!
THEY AREN'T HERE...
OPEN
MOM!
OPEN
DAD!
MOM AND DAD AREN'T HOME. THEY'RE ON A BUSINESS TRIP.
!

...
WHO ARE YOU?
SLIDE
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?!
I'M EBISU, THEIR DAUGHTER.
I'M EBISU, TOO.
Y-YOU HAVE M-MY...
M-MY FACE?
DOPPEL-GÄNGER!
EEEEEEEEK

RUN
THUNK
WAAAAAH!
WAIT!
AAAA!
RUN RUN RUN
MISS EBISU?
HEY!

YOU!
SLIDE
SO, YOU ARE ALIVE.
IT'S OKAY NOW. SHE'S GONE.
HUFF, HUFF
...
WHERE ARE MOM AND DAD?
IT'S REALLY YOU, MISS EBISU.
HUG
FINALLY !
ONE DAY, YOUR FATHER BROUGHT A STRANGE SORCERER HERE.
AFTER YOU DISAPPEARED, THEY WERE SO DEPRESSED ...

We'll pay whatever you ask! Please give us our daughter back!
My magic is so powerful that using it shortens my life.
I require serious compensation. Are we agreed?
Fine, let's begin.
INTAKE
Here is her hair.
Insert the hair into my forehead...
OPEN

DRIP
Uh... Okay.
SLIDE
ok!
TWIST
TWIST
FOLD
Now, open the lid and squeeze the tube.
FLATTEN

SLERP
SQUEEZ
PLOP
Gasp!
Gasp!
More! Squeeze more!
KTHUNK
ZP ZP ZP

SLPPPHT
BLINK
DRIBBLE DRIBBLE
DRIBBLE
DRIBBLE
PLRTT
PLSSH
PLP
PLP PLP
BLU
RTT
A perfect copy of your lost daughter.
It is complete. Look upon it.
Gasp !
OPEN

MASTER DOTED ON IT AT FIRST, BUT...
THAT'S HOW IT WAS CREATED.
SO WHERE DID MOM AND DAD GO?
IT GOES BERSERK AT THE DROP OF A HAT. IT'S TERRI-FYING.
THAT SORCERER DECEIVED MASTER!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU, BUT IT DOESN'T ACT LIKE YOU. IT ISN'T A PERFECT COPY AT ALL!
CREEAK
!!
I STAYED BECAUSE I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.
THEY'RE SCARED. THEY RAN AWAY.
TP TP TP

SL
AM
YOU BURNED THE COOKIES!
SPRAY
MY FAVORITE COOKIES.
YOU'RE FIRED!
WAAAAH!
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ME.
STARE
HM?

WOOSH
YOU'RE TRYING TO STEAL MY HOUSE!
SNAP
YOU'RE A FAKE!
DOES IT THINK THAT'S SMOKE?
MAGIC?
SKRE
EEE
PSHFT
TO KILL YOU.
I'LL USE MY MAGIC ...
THROW
SNAP
WAAAAH!
GRAB

NNNGH ...
SHATTER
WHOA!
BOOOF
SHE WAS RIGHT. IT ISN'T A COPY. IT'S A MONSTER CREATED BY MAGIC SMOKE!
HAHAHAHAHA
BREAK
BREAK
HAHAHAHAHA
RUN
SHE'LL KILL ME... I KNOW!!

SLAM
LOCK
HAH, HAH.
NO TIME FOR NOS-TALGIA.
DASH
MY ROOM! JUST LIKE IT WAS.
THERE IT IS!
SLIDE
HEAVE-HO!

DRIP
DRIP
ONLY TWO BAGS LEFT...
HAHH, HAHH.
!!
SNAP
WOOSH
BOOM

!!
SPI
KE
RAW
YAAAAH
WR

CHOMP
GUESS THIS IS IT?
!!
THIS IS EBISU'S SUIT-CASE.
HUH? THE DOOR'S WIDE OPEN.
HEY, EBISU!

GU...
GAH ...
UNGH...
GURR ...
FUJITA...
HEY!
TWITCH
SHPP

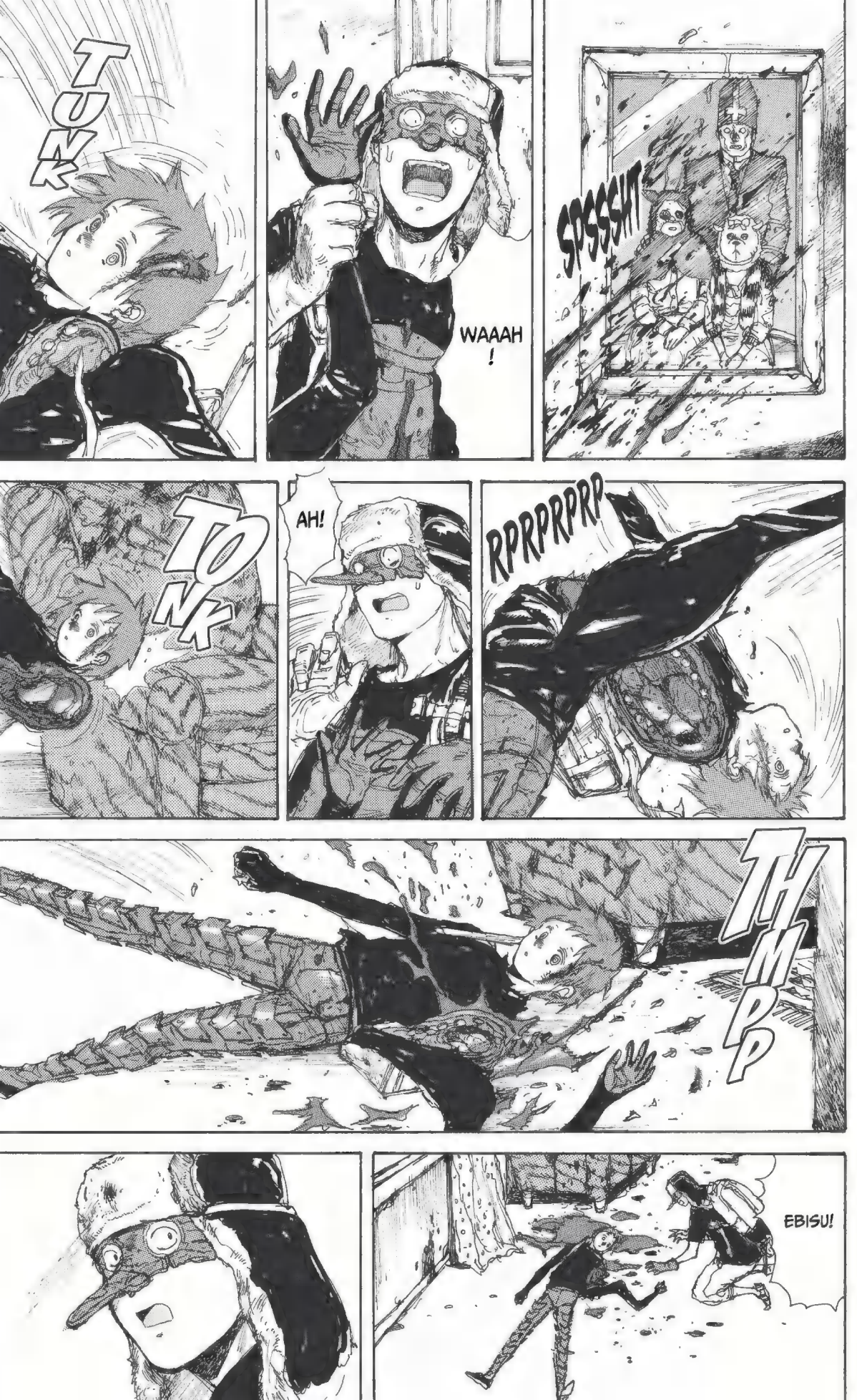
SPELL 60

FAREWELL, MY CAIMAN

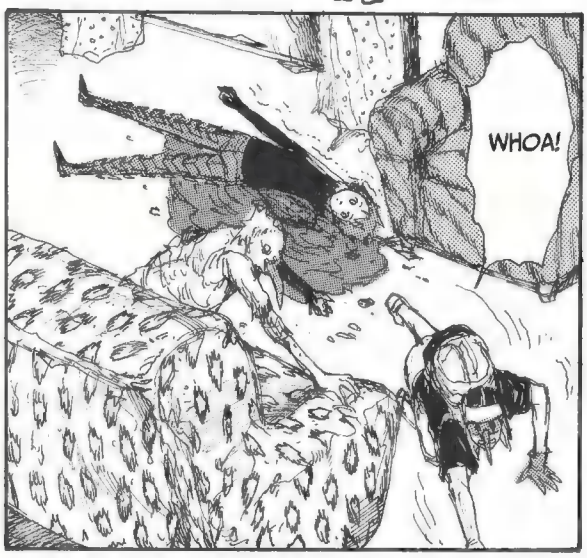
RISU'S FRIEND? ARE YOU...
BERITH HOT SPRINGS
Berith Hot Springs
ARE YOU AIKAWA?
AI...
?!
...KAWA?

BUM
!
WHAT THE SHIT?!
IT'S EN!
HE'S HERE!
DOKUGA! TETSUJO! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

EBISU!
Meanwhile, at Ebisu's house...
SPL
P
!!


TUNK
WAAAH!
SPSSSHT
TONK
AH!
RPRPRPRP
THMPP
EBISU!

FW
OK

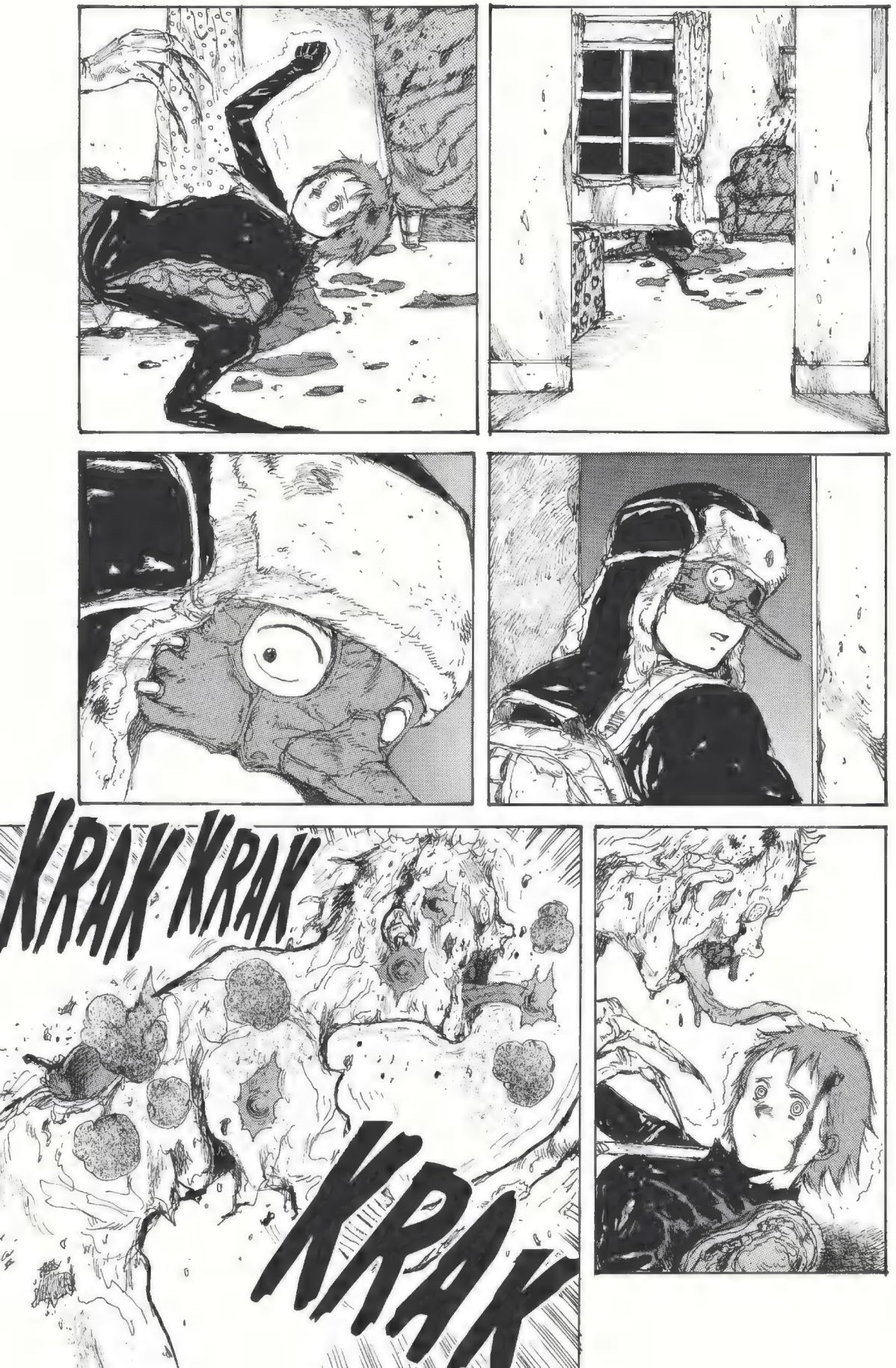

WHOA!

TWITCH
TWITCH
AKK!
GUHKK.
GUHKK.

STOP
HM?

EEEEK!

WAAAH!


KRAK KRAK
KRAK

HAHH, HAHH ...
FUCKIN' FREAK...!
FWIP
GYA!
FSSH
EBISU !!
BLLLRP
HOLD ON! I'LL CALL MS. NOI!
GLORP
AAAH!!
PLIP
WAAAAH !

SHIT, MY MAGIC WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH.
PLIP... PLIP...
WOOSH
FU
MP
!!

NNGAH!
OH SHIT!
!
NNNG...
HAHA-HAHA.
SHE STILL HAS IT!
THE CROSS-EYE'S BLACK POWDER!
BUT ...
EN'S GONNA KILL ME!
IF I USE IT...
GLOMP!

THUMP
FUCK IT.
CHOMP
HO. LEE. SHIT...!
GWAAAH
FEELS LIKE A VOLCANO ERUPTIN' INSIDE ME!

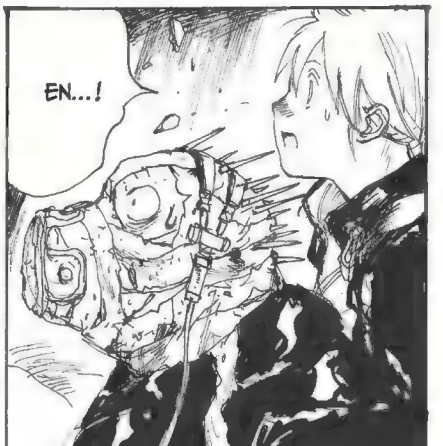
I DIDN'T PICK UP MY PAY YET.
IS HE LOOKING FOR US?!
FUCK IT! NO TIME!
WE NEED TO CLEAR OUT BEFORE EN GETS HERE!
DASH
IT'S NIKAIDO! HE WANTS HER BACK!
NOTH-ING.
WHAT'S WRONG ?
DOKUGA! C'MON, LET'S GO!
HE REMINDS ME OF SOME-ONE.
THAT GUY...

BRO! NIKAIDO!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOIN' ON?
EEEEK!
EN'S CONTRACT IS FORMING INSIDE ME AGAIN, JUST LIKE ASU SAID.
MY CHEST HURTS... EN MUST BE NEAR. HAS TO BE.
GOOD! YOU'RE ALIVE!
CAIMAN!
NIKAIDO!

CLIMB ON. WE'LL RUN!
MY CHEST HURTS. I THINK IT'S EN'S CONTRACT.
WHAT'S WRONG ?
!!
WOOSH
VMMM
VMMM
!
PADAPADAPADA
WAAAAH !
PSHT PSHT
PSHT PSHT

LONG TIME NO SEE, NIKAIDO.
CRUNCH

I'M TAKING MY PARTNER BACK.
AND YOU MUST BE THE LIZARD MAN.


EN...!

RUNNING NEVER REALLY WAS MY STYLE.
CA-NAZ-!
WELL, IT'S ABOUT DAMN TIME.
...
IF YOU DIE, NIKAIDO WILL BE FREE...
TIME TO DIE, MOTHER-FUCKER!
SHOOP
I'M GOING TO RELISH DISMEMBER-ING YOU.

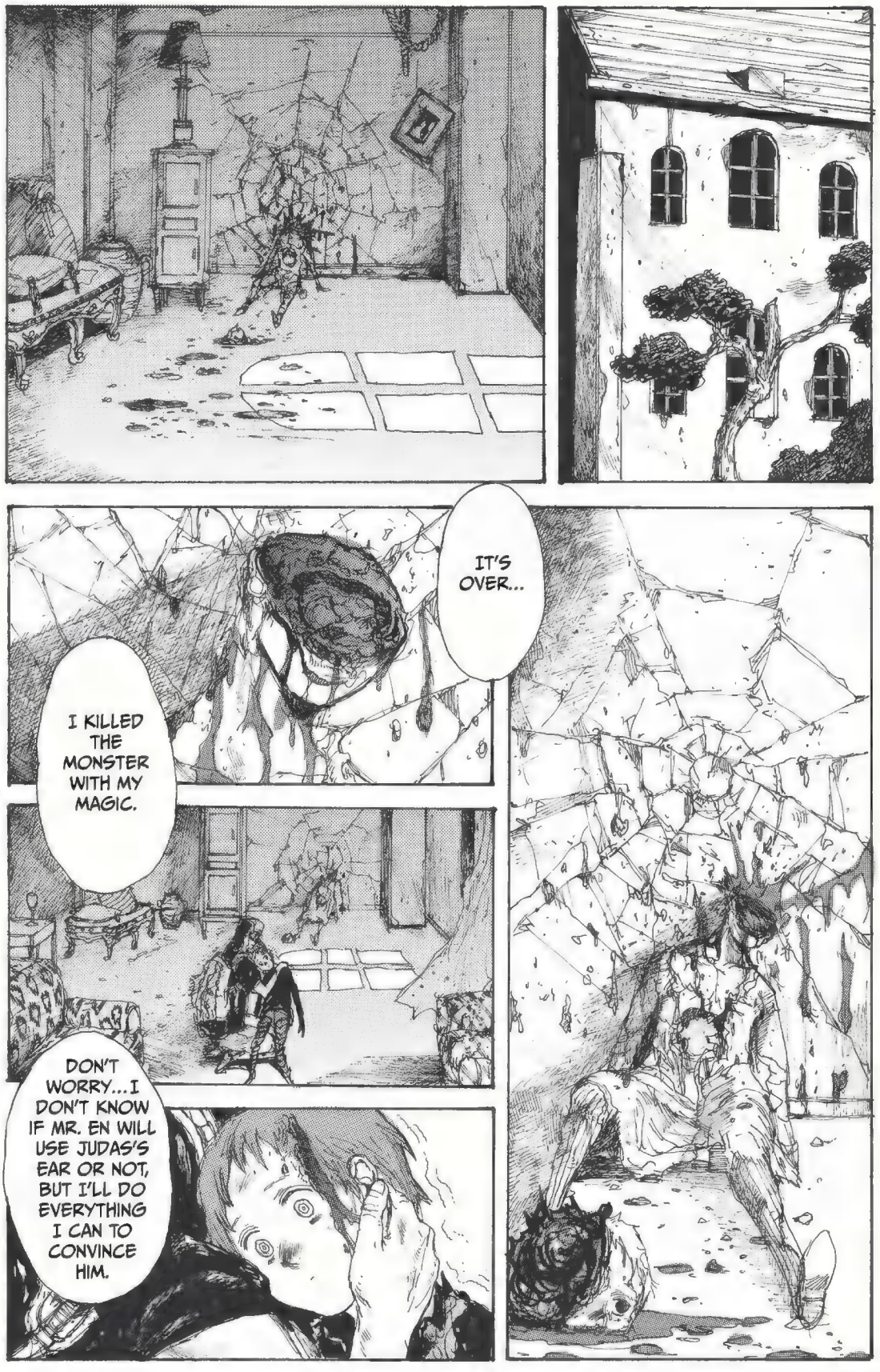
SPEEW
IT WON'T WORK ON ME!!
VOOM
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT HOW STRONG YOUR MAGIC IS.
LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY ARE IMMUNE TO MAGIC...
!
WOOSH
WISHH
TSK.
GAH !
TWOK
WOOSH

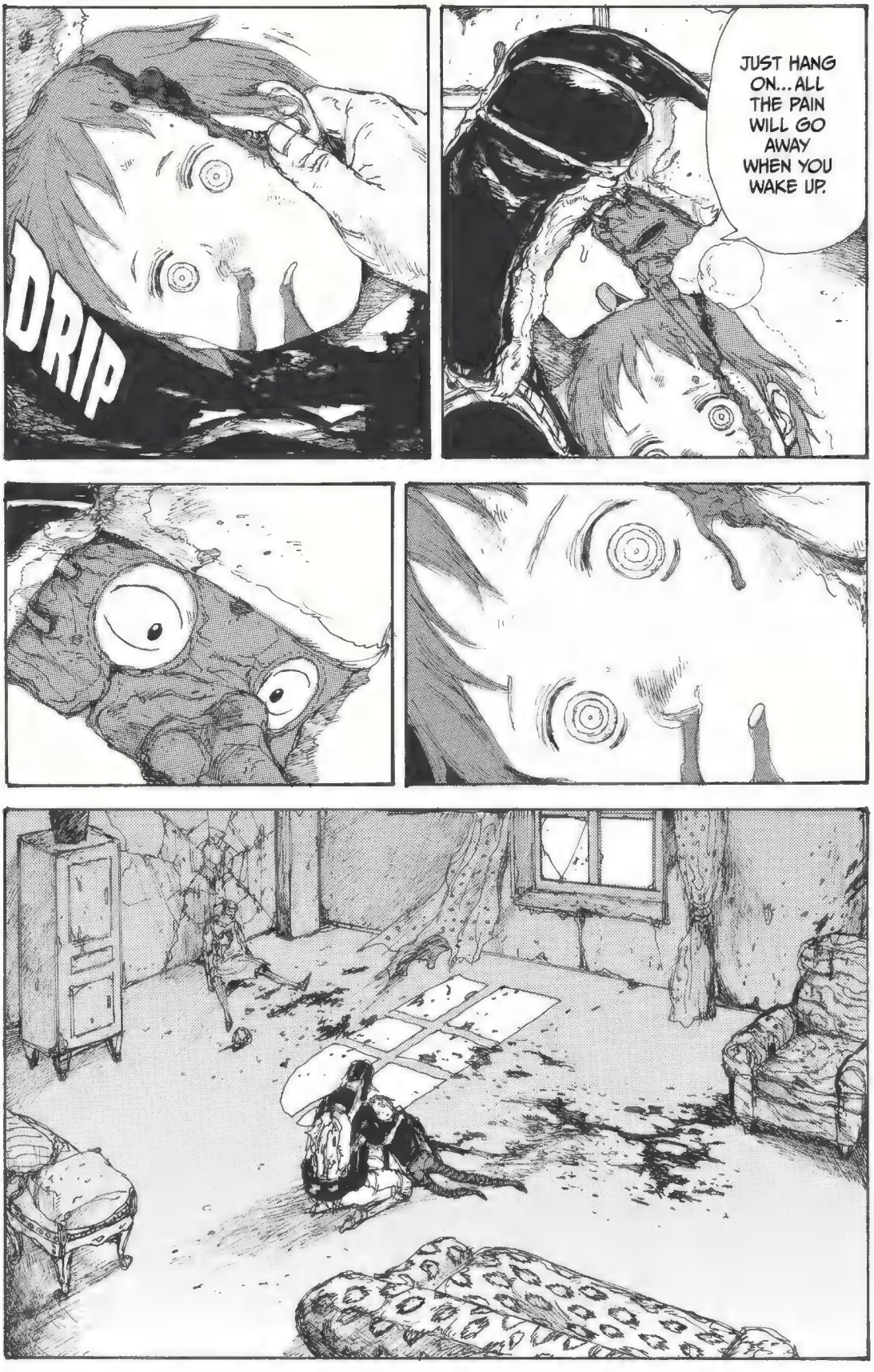
HMPH!
FWAK
BLOOM
FWIKT
FLIP
PUF
FFT
SPEEEW

YOU STILL THINK MY MUSHROOMS ARE MERE PARLOR TRICKS?
YOU JUST DON'T REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS THEY CAN BE...
WHAT'S WRONG? IS THAT IT?
TSK...
TUP
THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO KILL YOU, BUT...
I'M GOING TO USE THE MOST PAINFUL WAY, TO AVENGE MATSUMURA.
...
TRY ME, ASSHOLE!
KR
AK
PFFT

SNAP
HOW-EVER...
SWOOP
MY MAGIC MAY NOT AFFECT YOUR BODY.
I CAN SPREAD INNUMERA-BLE UNSEEN SPORES WITHOUT EVEN NEEDING SMOKE.
PUFFFF
TAK
IT'S OVER.
FIGHT ME, GOD-DAMMIT!
CUT THAT SHIT!
CAIMAN!
DEEP, DEEP INSIDE.
YOU INHALED A FEW SPORES.
HUH?

SNAP
AND NOW THEY SPROUT.
PSS
SSH


IT'S OVER...
I KILLED THE MONSTER WITH MY MAGIC.
DON'T WORRY... I DON'T KNOW IF MR. EN WILL USE JUDAS'S EAR OR NOT, BUT I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO CONVINCE HIM.


DRIP
JUST HANG ON... ALL THE PAIN WILL GO AWAY WHEN YOU WAKE UP.

GREAT. JUST GREAT.
EN'S ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN.
OVER THERE! I SEE A GIGANTIC MUSH-ROOM...
BOUNCE
DASH
LEAP
SNAP
PUFF
?!
SHUUU

I KNOW THE CONTRACT HASN'T FULLY REGENERATED YET, BUT IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT YOU MANAGED TO ATTACK ME.
IS HE REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
I WOULDN'T GO TOO ROUGH ON THAT. IF THE MUSHROOM GETS DAMAGED, SO DOES YOUR FOOT.
WHOMP
AAAAH!
WHAT ...?!
KRRRR
YES.
HE'S THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT.
SMACK
PEEKABOO, MOTHERFUCKER!

GLORP
THIS HURTS LIKE HELL.
CAIMAN ...!
?!
GROWING MUSHROOMS INSIDE MY BODY...
SO FUCK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT!

YOU... YOU FUCKING PIECE OF...
SPTSSS
DIE!
YAAAAH!
SNAP
DASH

WSSSH

CAIMAN... YOUR FACE...!

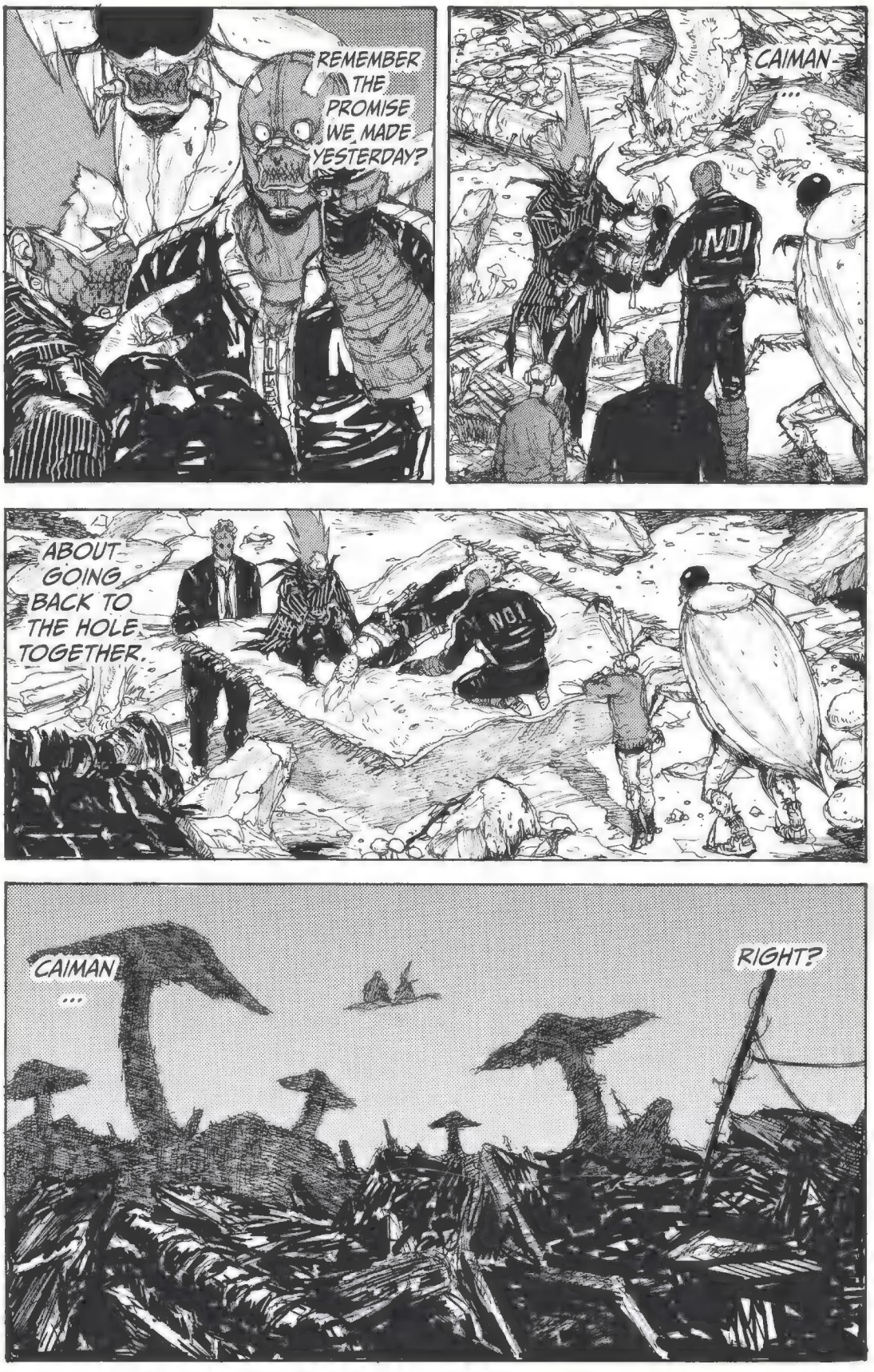
CRUMBLE
KRAKK
THE MUSH-ROOMS ARE WARP-ING THE GROUND.
THE BUILD-ING'S GOING DOWN!
BOOM

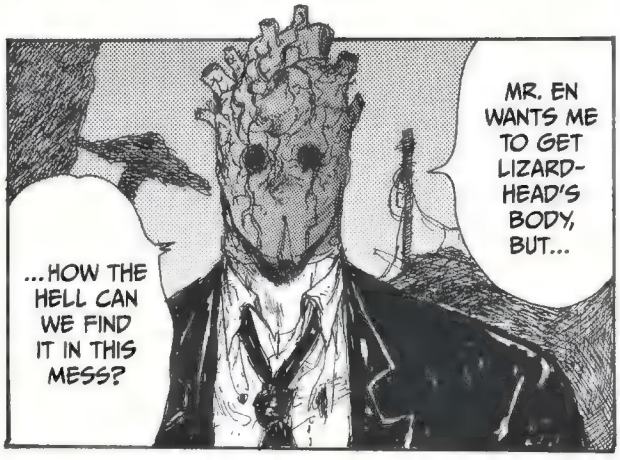
CAI...
MA...
I WANT TO EAT... GYOZA... FUCK.
ZMM
MM?

YOU WERE KILLED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME...
GBOOM

SPELL 61
MAGIC AND CARPETS

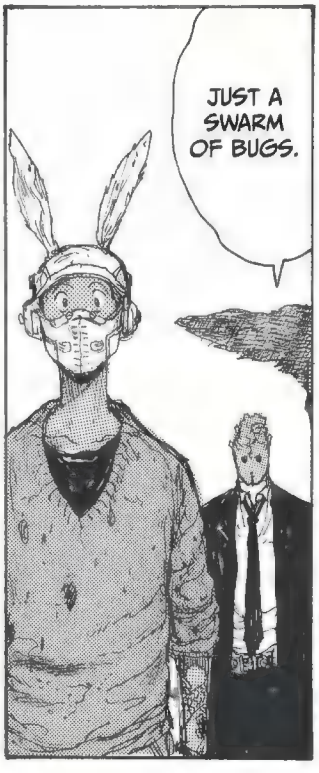
CAIMAN
...
YOU FINALLY FOUND YOUR TRUE SELF.
SO, THAT WAS YOUR REAL FACE ...


REMEMBER THE PROMISE WE MADE YESTERDAY?
CAIMAN-
...
NO!
ABOUT GOING BACK TO THE HOLE TOGETHER.
NO!
CAIMAN
...
RIGHT?

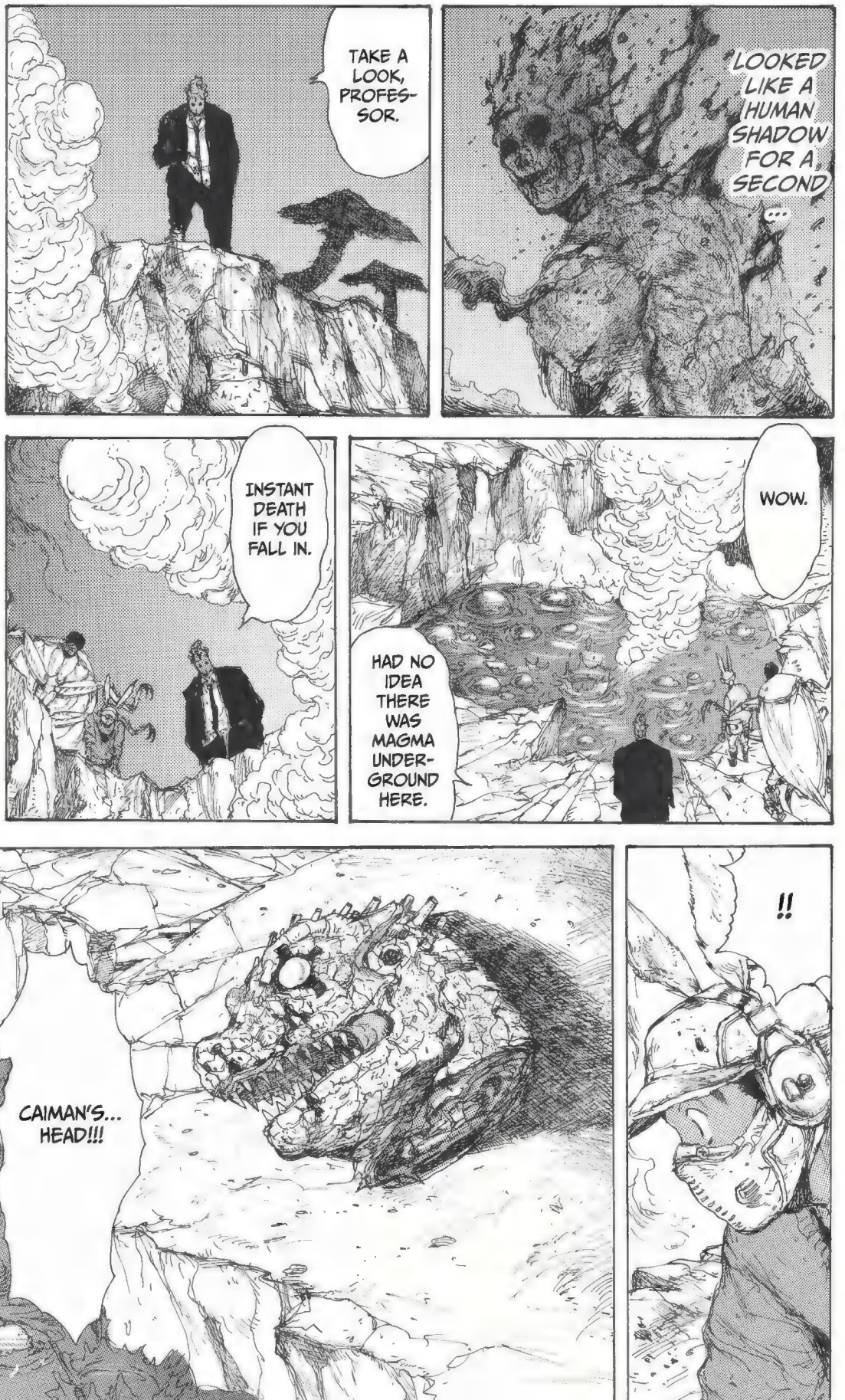

MR. EN WANTS ME TO GET LIZARD-HEAD'S BODY, BUT...
...HOW THE HELL CAN WE FIND IT IN THIS MESS?

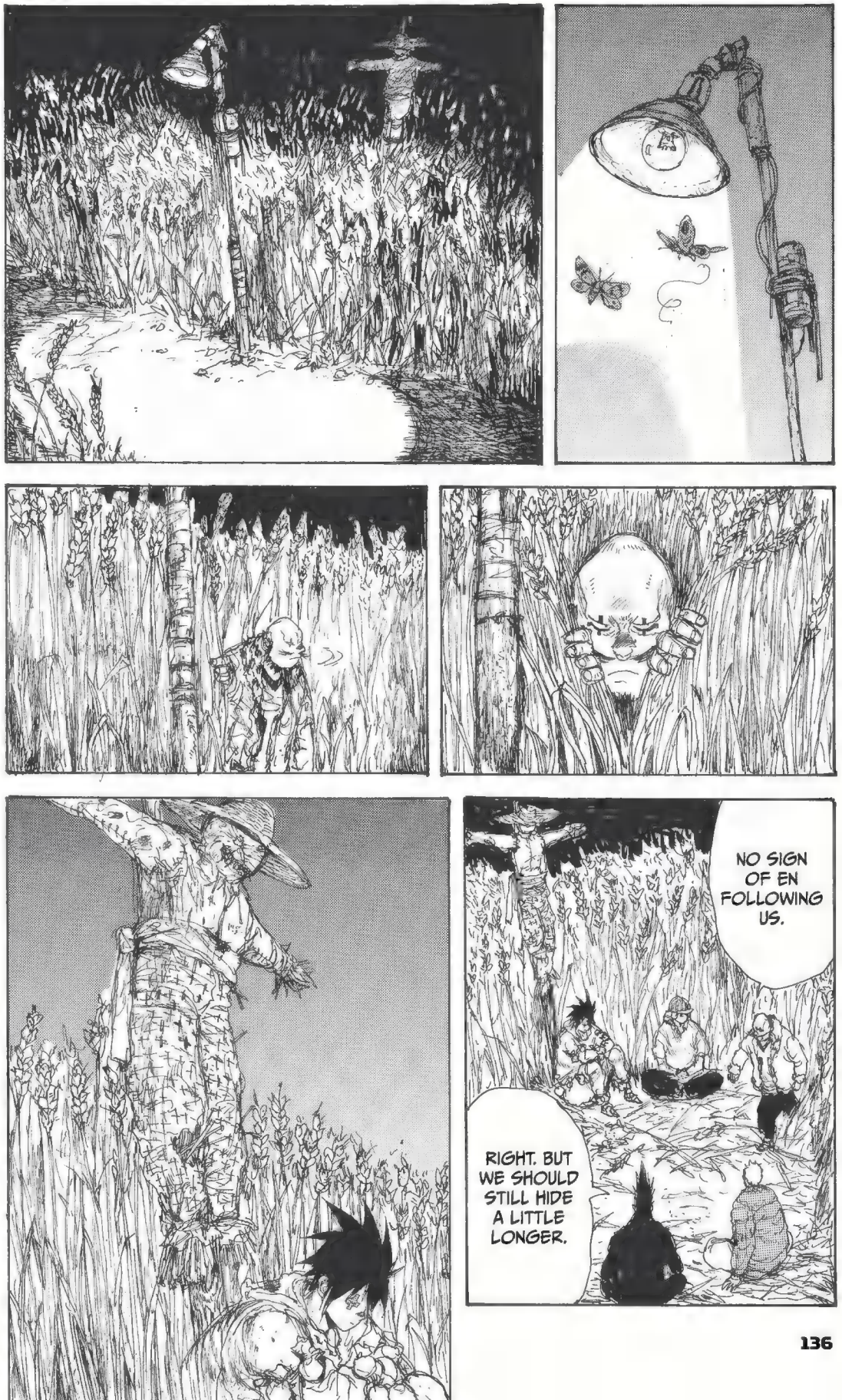
WELL, THE CARPET LEFT US.
TOO MANY RIDERS. CAN'T BE HELPED.

DID CAIMAN REALLY DIE?
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, UNLESS I SEE A BODY...


JUST A SWARM OF BUGS.

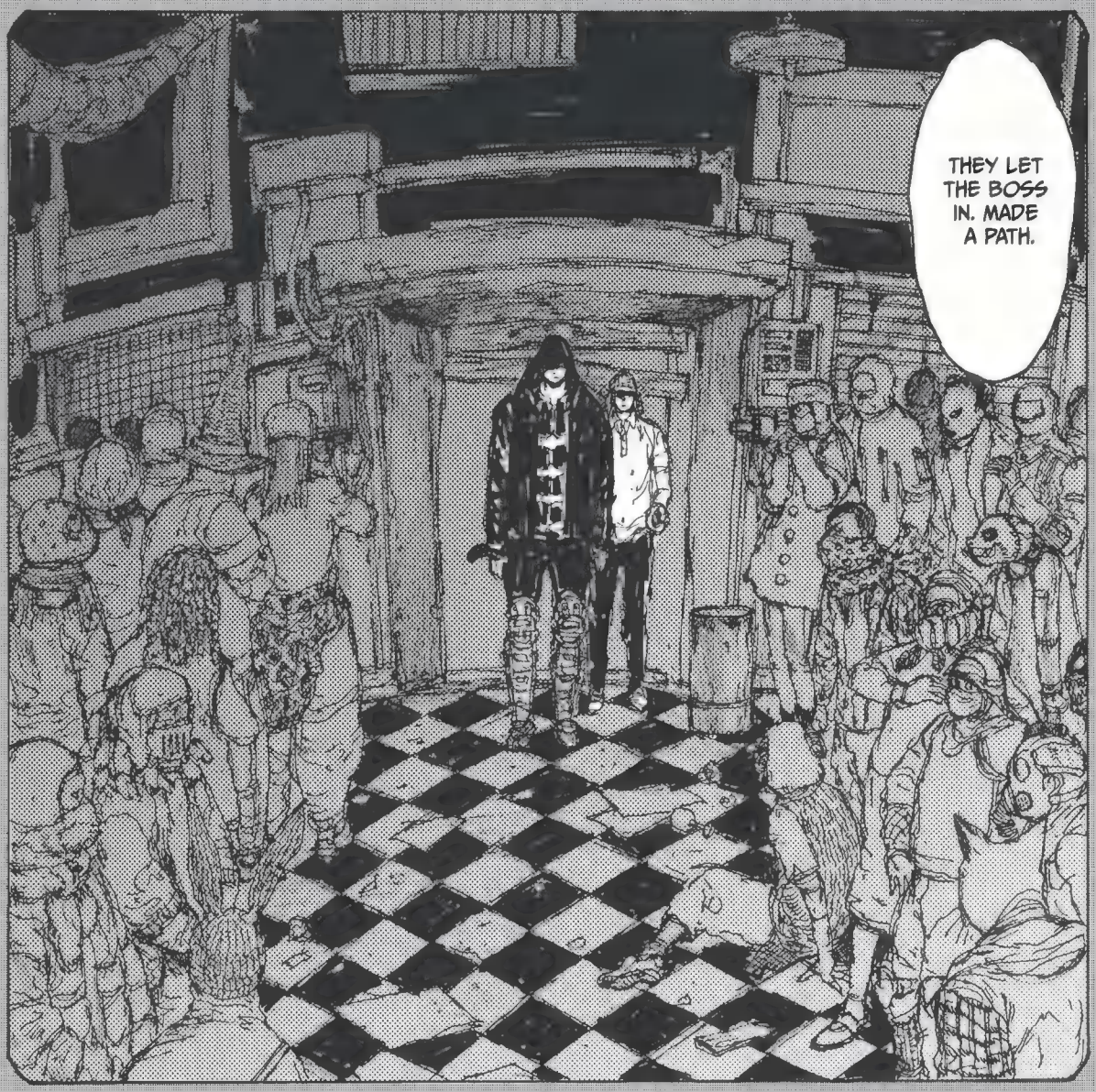
WHAT'S THAT?


TAKE A LOOK, PROFES-SOR.
LOOKED LIKE A HUMAN SHADOW FOR A SECOND
...
INSTANT DEATH IF YOU FALL IN.
WOW.
HAD NO IDEA THERE WAS MAGMA UNDER-GROUND HERE.
CAIMAN'S... HEAD!!!
!!

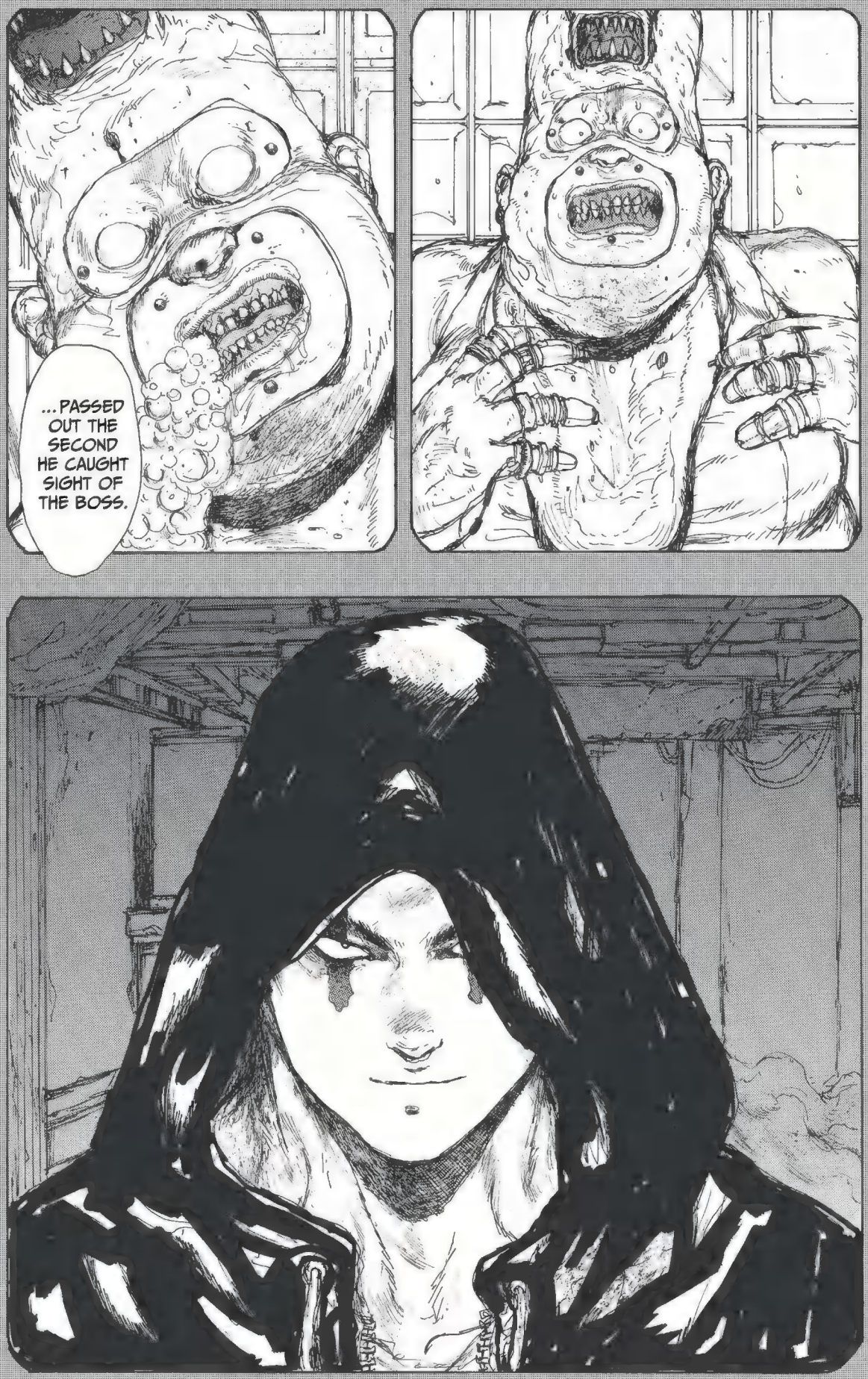

NO SIGN OF EN FOLLOWING US.
RIGHT. BUT WE SHOULD STILL HIDE A LITTLE LONGER.

I WAS THINKING ABOUT OUR BOSS.
WHAT'S WRONG, DOKUGA?
I DON'T KNOW IF I TOLD YOU BEFORE, BUT THE BOSS AND I WENT TO THAT BAR WHERE THE ELITE SORCERERS HANG OUT...
ME TOO. I THINK ABOUT HIM A LOT LATELY.

OPEN
LOW-GRADES LIKE US NORMALLY NEVER GET THROUGH THE DOOR.
OPEN
THEY ALWAYS SNIFF OUT WHO WE ARE.
AND WE'D ALWAYS GET SHUT DOWN.
BUT THIS TIME...


THEY LET THE BOSS IN. MADE A PATH.

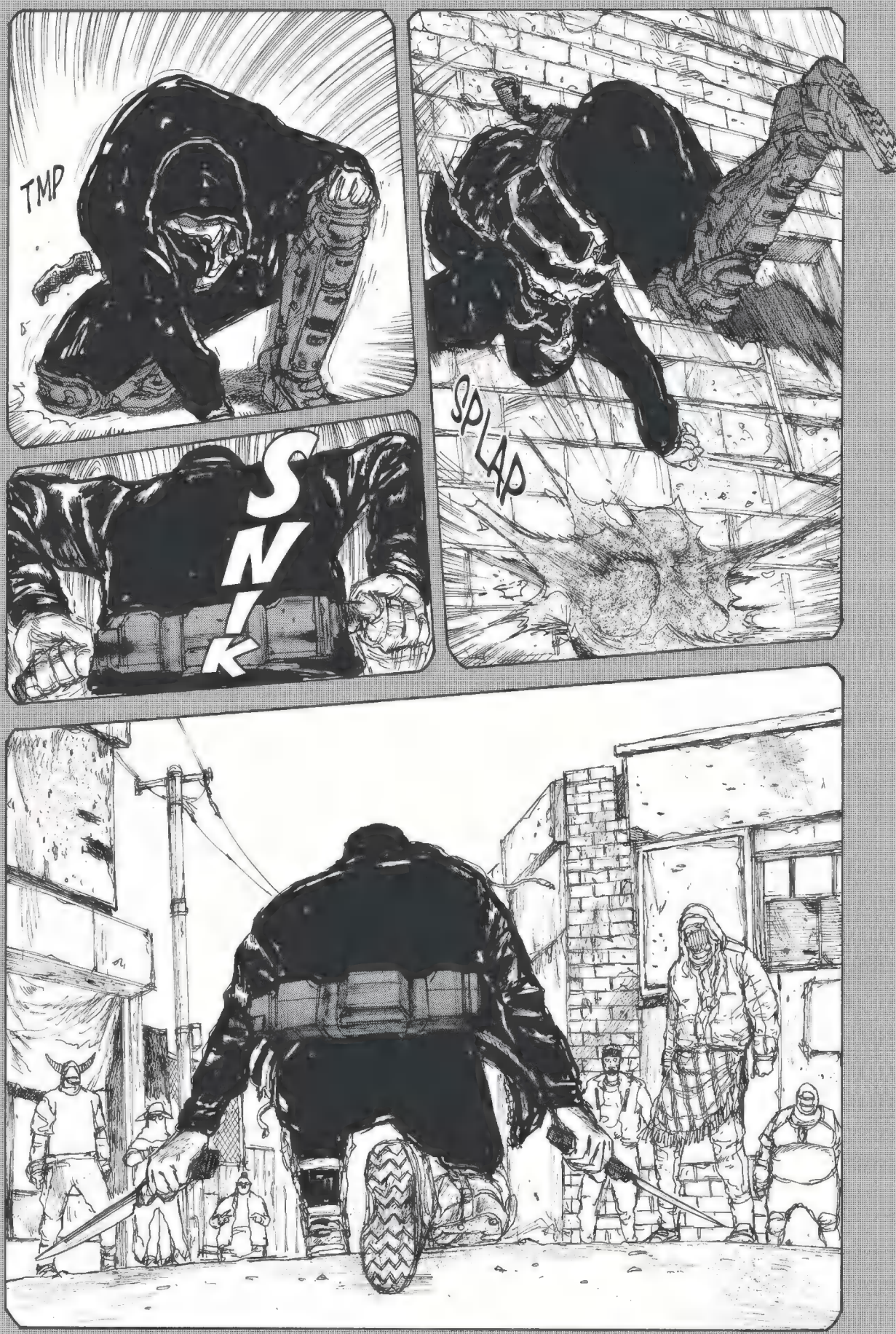
THIS FAT FUCK SITTING ALL THE WAY IN BACK...


...PASSED OUT THE SECOND HE CAUGHT SIGHT OF THE BOSS.

IT MADE ME FEEL REALLY GOOD.
I GOT ONE LIKE THAT TOO.
BOSS AND I GOT SURROUNDED BY TEN SORCERERS.
SAID THAT IT WAS REVENGE FOR THEIR BUDDIES.

SHAK
Let me take care of 'em!
B-Boss ...!
FLING

SNAP
!!
WHOMP
WOK
SNAP
HUFFF
THMPP


TMP
SNIK
SPLAP

OVER IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

ALWAYS WITH A DISTANT LOOK, ALMOST LIKE HE DIDN'T SEE US.
BOSS ALWAYS KEPT TO HIMSELF, EVEN WHEN WE WERE WITH HIM...
BOSS WASN'T AFRAID OF SORCERERS AT ALL. SO FUCKIN' INSPIRING...
WHEN I WENT BACK TO OUR HIDE-OUT IN THE HYDRA FOREST ...
I HAVE A STORY THAT I NEVER TOLD YA.
AT FIRST I THOUGHT NOBODY WAS THERE...

BUT BOSS WAS.
COUNTING THE DEVILS HE'D STOLEN FROM SORCERERS' HEADS...
OVER AND OVER.

SAJI, YOU SAY THE BOSS WASN'T SEEING US.
BUT I DISAGREE ...
SCARED THE SHIT OUT OF ME. THAT'S WHY I NEVER SAID ANYTHING.
MUNCH CHEW
ONE TIME, WHEN I BROUGHT HIM FOOD...
RUMBLE
ERK!

HE STOPPED PIGGING OUT AN' GAVE ME ONE OF HIS HAMBURG-ERS!
TOK
FLING
WHAT ABOUT YOU, DOKUGA?
WATCH YOUR MOUTH! YOU'RE *THE PIG!*
DON'T CALL THE BOSS A PIG.
IF YOU WANTED TO EAT, YOU HAD TO STEAL.
WE WERE ALL JUST KIDS DOIN' ANYTHING TO SURVIVE, FEELING LIKE WORTHLESS SHIT 'CAUSE WE COULDN'T CAST SMOKE.
WELL, THE FIRST TIME I EVER MET THE BOSS...

ONE DAY, FIVE OF US GOT CAUGHT.
PTOO
Whaddya wanna do?
Finally caught you punks!
I'll give you a smile!
He fuckin' SPIT on me!
Fuckin' punk!
Stop!

Ooh..!
Tetsuo!
FWISH
Can't use magic anyway. It's perfect for 'em.
The Hole! Send 'em there.
Okay, I got a punish-ment for 'em.
Ha ha...
Dokuga ?
...AND THE RAIN HURT LIKE HELL.
SO WE GOT DROPPED IN THE HOLE DURING A RAINSTORM ...

This pain we're feeling...it's the blood in our bodies rejecting the Hole's rain. It's proof...
...that we're sorcerers!
Dokuga ...
He's right!
What the fuck are they doing?
!!
I...
TUNK

MANY PEOPLE ARE ATTRACTED TO A POWERFUL PRESENCE WHOSE NATURE THEY CANNOT COMPRE-HEND.
AN' AFTER THAT OUR NUMBERS STARTED GROWING.
BOSS KILLED THE GUYS WHO TRIED TO LEAVE US IN THE HOLE, THEN WENT THROUGH THE DOOR. AND WE ALL JUST FOLLOWED. ALMOST LIKE BEING PULLED BY GRAVITY...
BRO! WHERE ARE YOU, MAN!
WHO THE HELL IS THAT?
HUH?

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WHO'S THERE?
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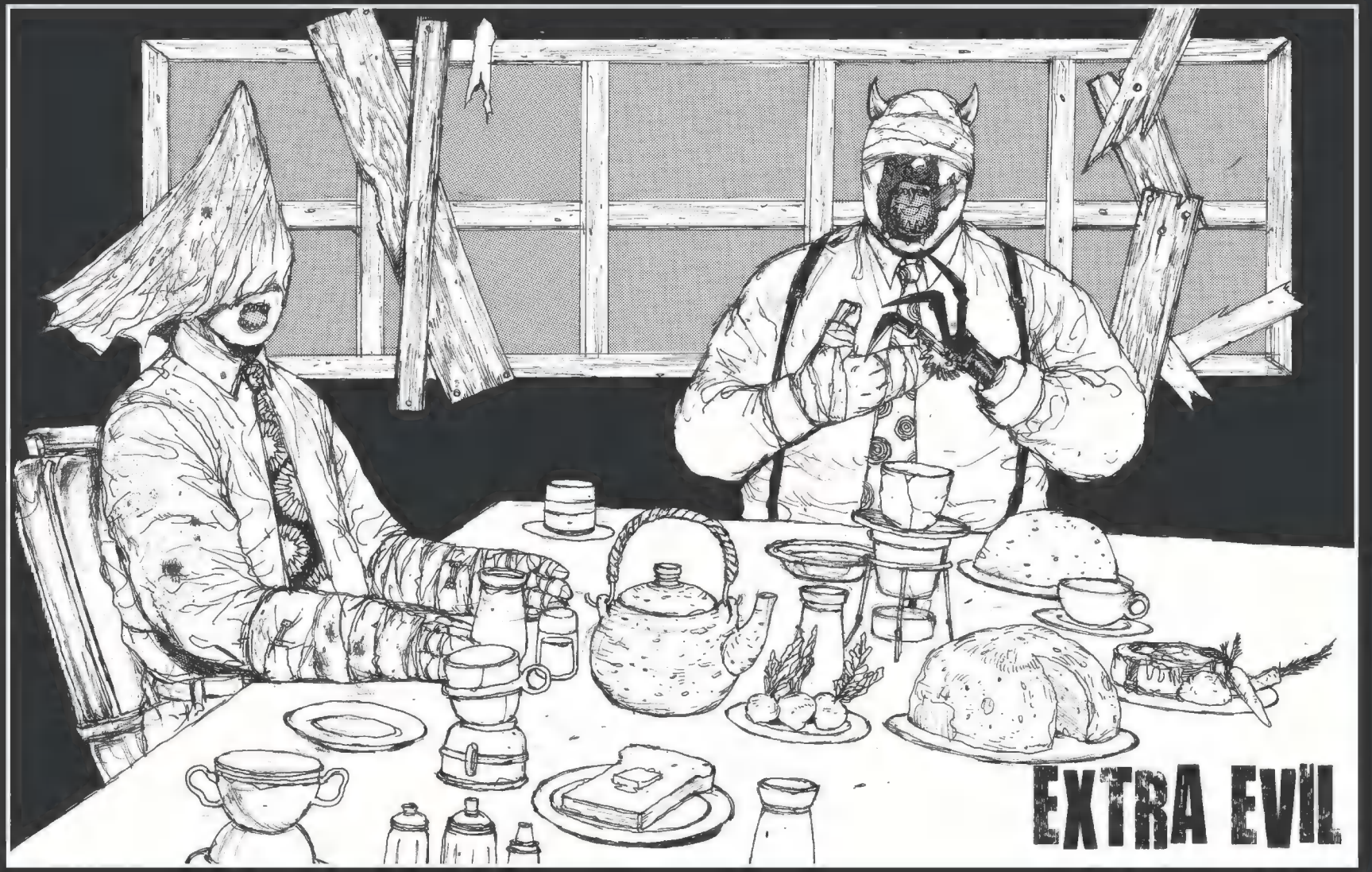
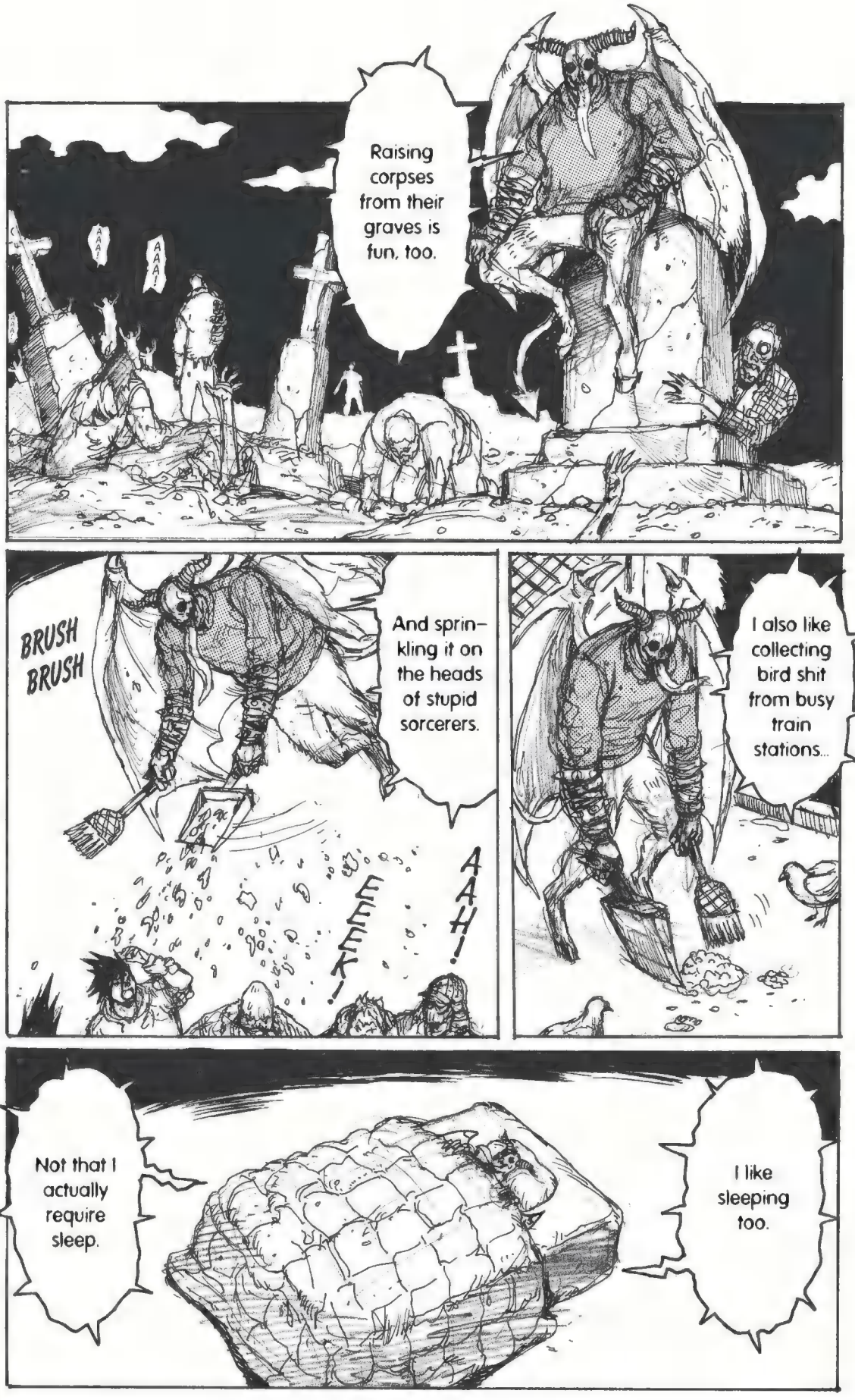

EXTRA EVIL

And today I'd like to share a little bit about myself.
Why, hello there. My name is Chidaruma. I am the strongest of the devils.
My favorite pastime is growing to a colossal size and flying with my arms and legs spread wide.
WAAAAA
AAAH!
AAAH!
AAAH!
CHI... DA... RU... MA!
SAY YOUR NAME, DEMON!
Other hobbies include possessing little girls and battling priests.

BEFORE READING, KNOW: 1) DEVILS ARE ALL-POWERFUL. 2) CHIDARUMA IS BRUTAL. 3) GOOD LUCK, FATHER PRIEST!



I always buy the absolute best mattress and sheets.
The ultimate devil demands the ultimate in comfort.
RUSTLE RUSTLE
But something still keeps getting in the way
That's why...
CLATTER CLATTER
And I make my pillows myself.
SPURT
POP
This hurts like a bitch, but I don't mind.
I developed the super-advanced technique of removing my own horns!
Hahh!

Bah!
Feels like my bones are breaking, but I don't mind.
POP
And my wings, too!
Nah!
RIPPP
And my pride and joy, my long tongue!
Bleeds like hell, but I don't mind.
Aaa!
But I still scream every time I see myself in the mirror the next morning.
ZZZZ
And that's how I can sleep deeper than the bowels of hell.

I also love playing pranks on friends.
ZZ...
Like...fusing this guy's nostrils into one big hole while he naps.
ZZ...
BZZZZZ
Or shrinking myself down and floating in a pal's teacup.
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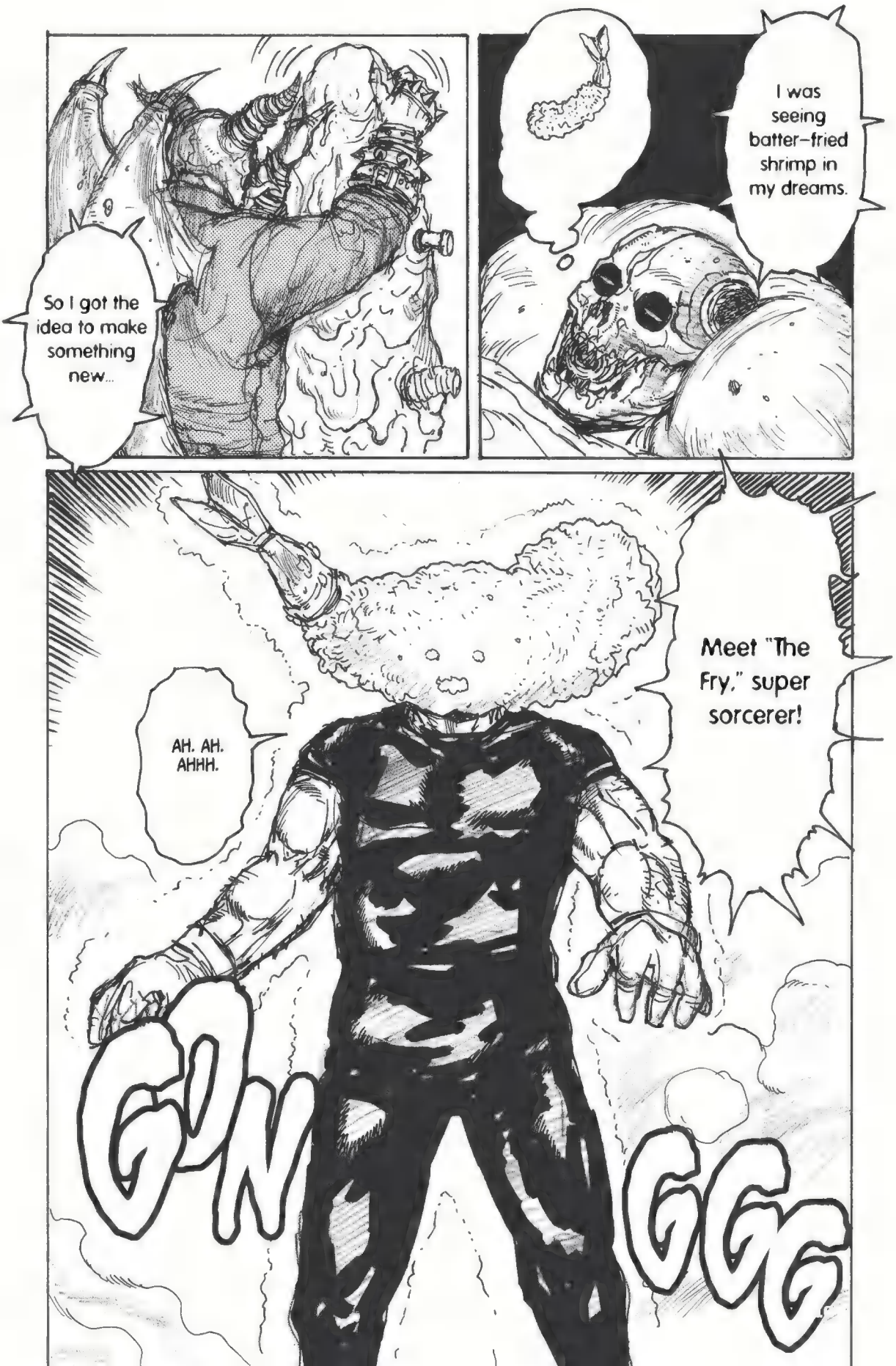
SOMETHING WRONG, MR. MOROKU?
But devils love a good prank, so they always laugh it all off.
HA HA HA
And that's just boring.
So let's target some sorcerers!

He's grown too power-ful and set in his ways.
This is going to be great...
How about... En?
Needs a nice big stomach.
SCRITCH
I can make anything.
Just kidding. I never tire.
First dozen finished! Whew. I'm beat.
SCRITCH
Face just like mine.

HA HAAA
BOSS'S RARE MUSHROOMS
Now I'll release my custom "shroom-a-vores" over En's mushroom patch!
NOOOOO!
Watch En go crazy as his mushrooms are eaten to the ground!
DAMN IT! DAMN IT ALL!!
You know, that was really satisfying.

I ate them for months. Literally.
CRUNCH CRUNCH
For a while, I was obsessed with batter-fried shrimp.
I'm also something of a gourmet.
To the tiniest, I batter-fried and ate 'em all.
From the world's biggest shrimp...
Lemon and salt... Worcestershire...It's all good!
Tartar sauce is good, but ponzu-daikon or pepper work too.


So I got the idea to make something new...
I was seeing batter-fried shrimp in my dreams.
Meet "The Fry," super sorcerer!
AH. AH. AHHH.
GNGGG

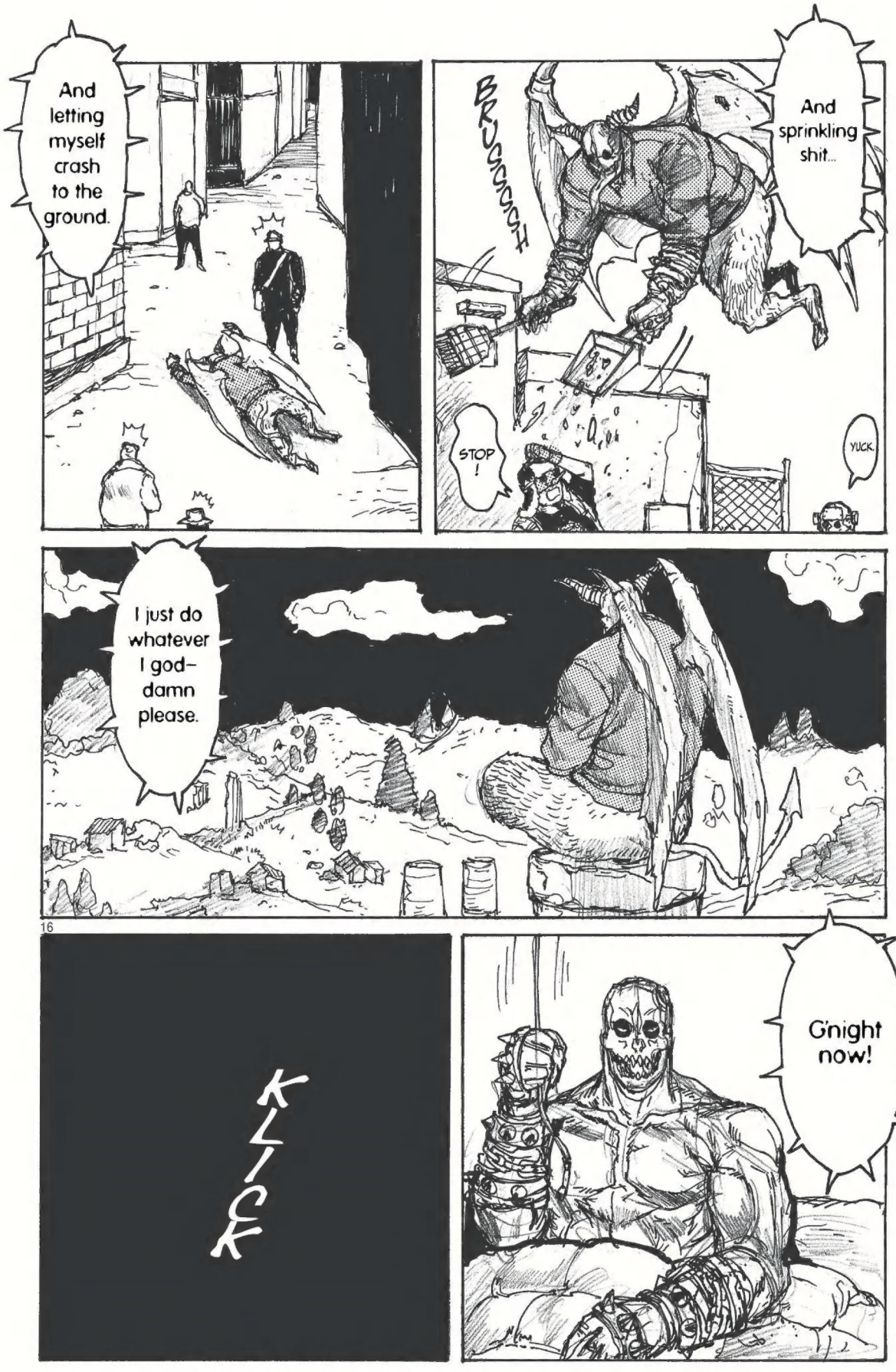
His magic was just what his name implies. He can instantly batter fry anything. Cans? Sure.
SIZZ
AH. AH.
And yes, I can make sorcerers from scratch.
BONK
DONK
He was also not that bright.
Under the mask, his face was surprisingly menacing.
AH. AH.
I looked forward to watching him grow up.

He continued to learn and grow.
The Fry had no idea that I was his Creator.
The town was soon replete with batter-fried sorcerers and buildings.
But...there's no known cure for stupidity.
AH. AH.

The Fry was out of control. So much so that En couldn't take it anymore.
The Fry battled with En's two cleaners...

And died.
UNG!
KICK
They appeared to still be alive, so I kicked 'em for a while!
CLATTER CRACK
With two batter-fried cleaners at his side.
I prepared a grave for The Fry.
You fought well, my child.

In my munificence I could have resurrected him, but I didn't.
I was sick of batter-fried shrimp anyway.
Now, once again I am flying through the skies...
And tunneling through the earth...
And swimming in the sea...



THINGS YOU LEARNED: 1) PRANKS ARE FUN. 2) DOESN'T HE HAVE A REAL JOB? 3) NOTHING IS BETTER THAN A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

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